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HOPES GERMANY WILL YIELD BY END OF MAY

German Manufacturers Have on Several Occasions Attempted to Open Direct Conversations With French Government, But Only Official Proposition From Berlin Will Be Entertained

Evacuation Proportional To Germany's Payments

PARIS, March 27.—Premier Poincare, appearing before the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today to give an account of the situation in the Ruhr, said he had great hope that Germany would yield "by the end of May."

The Premier had with him figures giving the amount of coal and coke shipped from the occupied districts, but demanded from the deputies a formal engagement not to divulge such figures as he would announce.

Refused Secrecy Pledge

The Socialist deputy, M. Bethon, whom M. Poincare recently termed "an abominable scoundrel" during a heated debate in the Chamber, refused to pledge himself to secrecy, so the Premier withheld the figures.

An official account of the Premier's appearance before the Finance Committee says that M. Poincare did not conceal that to date the economic results from the viewpoint of realization of guarantees had been of slight importance. Only prolonged and stable occupation would permit realization of the programme for the operation of occupied districts so as to regulate the problem of reparation.

Railroads a Guarantee

M. Poincare, according to this account, said that the German manufacturers, who were the soul of German resistance, had tried on several occasions to open direct conversations with the French Government, but the latter would only listen to official propositions from the German Government itself. He added that the French and Belgian Governments fully agreed upon retaining guarantees until their credit was fully paid, and that evacuation would be proportional to payment. The abandonment of Essen, for example, could be considered only when the entire settlement of reparations had been effected.

The Premier indicated that the railroads in French hands constituted the best of guarantees.

May Come to Canada

MR. HENRY FORD
who has been named as a witness in an investigation into credits and banking being discussed in the Dominion House. He has been invited to appear.

YEARLY STATEMENT ON NATIONAL LINES

SYSTEMS SHOW IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Operating Surplus of $4,000,000, But With Deficit of $60,000,000, Minister Reports

OTTAWA, March 27.—Canadian National Railways closed the year with an operating surplus of $4,000,000, but with a deficit when fixed and other charges are taken into account of $60,000,000. Such was the announcement of Hon. G. P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways, in making the annual statement on the National roads to the House of Commons today.

Although the Grand Trunk has since been formally amalgamated with the Canadian National, Mr. Graham gave statements for the two systems separately—statements which showed that an operating deficit on the Canadian National was turned into an operating surplus by the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk had an operating surplus of $13,929,867; the Canadian National, namely, the Canadian Northern, the I.C.R. and the G.T.P., an operating deficit of $9,736,318.

Show Improvement

Taking one from the other the National roads as a whole had an operating surplus for 1922 of $4,193,599. Compared with the year previous, both systems showed considerable improvement. The operating deficit of the Canadian National was reduced by about six and a half millions and the operating surplus of the Grand Trunk was trebled.

Canadian lines were the only part of the Grand Trunk system to show an operating surplus in 1921; last year the New England lines were the only part of the Grand Trunk system to show an operating deficit. The Western lines and the Central Vermont both converted an operating deficit into an operating surplus.

Tax Deductions

Deductions for taxes and other items brought the operating surplus of $4,193,549 for the amalgamated roads down to $3,202,782.

Deducting this from fixed charges of $62,454,627, the total deficit for 1922 is shown to be $60,251,814.

Saving in Salaries

Mr. Graham estimated that the restoration of the Crow's Nest rates on grain had reduced revenues on the Canadian National lines by six and one-half million dollars. He read a memorandum from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National roads, estimating that the recent reorganization of management would result in a saving of at least $150,000 a year in salaries.

Concluding, Mr. Graham intimated that legislation would be brought down outlining proposed branch line construction and authorizing the Government to advance necessary money.

In the subsequent brief discussion there was gratification expressed at the improved showing of the roads last year.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, paid tribute to the previous board of management and observed that in the difficult years of the past deficits were inevitable. But the condition of the country, Mr. Meighen added, would have been much worse had it staggered along under the burden of a number of different systems.

WAGE INCREASE ANNOUNCED

SYDNEY, N.S., March 27.—The British Empire Steel Corporation today announced a 10 per cent wage increase for the Sydney steel workers.

RACING DECISION HELD IN ABEYANCE

Taylor and Macpherson Agreement Not Signed at Meeting of Agricultural Association

The horse race situation is as uncertain as ever, as a result of a long meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, held last night at the City Hall.

Despite reports of friction among members of the association, there was no evidence of such a condition during the meeting, which was a quiet and peaceful one.

The association decided to hold all negotiations respecting the Willows race meets in abeyance for the present. Members of the association believe that by allowing the matter to rest for a while, a better arrangement from the standpoint of the City, the association and, in fact, all parties involved may be arrived at.

The original purpose of the meeting, as announced several days ago, was to ratify the agreement between the association and the Macpherson and Taylor interests for the racing concessions, but no action along that line was taken. It was stated that the agreement had not necessarily been permanently sidetracked, but that it had been laid over, along with all other documents bearing on the situation.

"Oak Bay Municipality will abide by our recommendation," stated Ald. George Sangster, secretary of the association. "That is official."

ROTARY GATHERING AT TACOMA ENDS

President of Victoria Club Reports on Plans for 1923 Convention at St. Louis

TACOMA, March 27.—Mr. Miles M. Higley, president of the Rotary Club, of Spokane, was elected president of the first Rotary district, comprising British Columbia, Washington and Oregon at the district convention here this afternoon. Spokane is also slated for the 1924 convention.

The convention ended tonight. Today Mr. Percy B. Scurrah, president of the Victoria, B. C., club, reported on the plans for the 1923 International convention at St. Louis, and Mrs. Fred E. Moore, of Portland, spoke on "Women of Rotary."

Wireless Telephony Across Atlantic Is Under Consideration

LONDON, March 27.—With a view to investigating the possibility of developing commercial wireless telephony across the Atlantic Ocean, the Postmaster-General has appointed a committee which includes Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, Major-General F. H. Sykes and a number of technical experts to advise what practical steps may be taken in the premises.

The Postmaster-General, in his announcement, says it is understood the telephone authorities in the United States are willing and anxious to co-operate in the investigation.

Is Not "Legally Dead"

MR. J. AMBROSE SMALL
the wealthy Toronto theatrical magnate, who disappeared completely and mysteriously early in December, 1919. The case has been the subject of unlimited court action since that time. An application for a declaration of his death ended yesterday in the Surrogate Court with the ruling of Judge Coatsworth that the missing millionaire is not "legally dead."

PARIS TO HONOR MME. BERNHARDT

Funeral Will Be Held Under City's Auspices—Last Resting Place Among Famous People of France

BODY WILL BE MOVED TO CHURCH ON THURSDAY

Had Been Forced to Sell Place on Belle Isle, Where She Had Had Tomb Dug in the Solid Rock

PARIS, March 27.—The body of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will be removed at noon Thursday from her late home on the Boulevard Pereire to the church of St. Francois de Sales, in a nearby street, and thence conveyed to the cemetery of the Perelachaise, the last resting place of hundreds of France's famous people of all times.

It will be one of the most impressive funerals of a great public figure since that of Victor Hugo in 1885. Hugo's funeral was under the auspices of the government; Bernhardt's will be at the expense of the city of Paris.

May Transfer Body

Poverty is given as the reason Mme. Bernhardt will not be buried in Belle Isle, where many years ago she had a tomb dug in the solid rock. It is explained that shortly before her death, pressed as always for ready money, the actress was obliged to sell the house with land at Belle Isle, and it is suggested now that at some future time permission be obtained from the new owner and the body transferred there.

A rented villa in a Paris suburb, which was to have been her Summer home, replacing Belle Isle, is bright with fresh paint. On the gate is inscribed as the villa's name Mme. Bernhardt's motto, "Quand Meme," which is likely to remain as a memorial of the tenant, who never lived there.

It is suggested also that the theatre bearing her name, which is a municipal property, should retain the name as a memorial, whoever the new tenant may be.

SEATTLE PATROLMAN SHOOTS MAN IN DUEL

Had Pistol Against Head of Well-Dressed Opponent Who Had Shot at Policeman

SEATTLE, March 27.—In a pistol duel, a well-dressed man, partially identified as D. J. Perry, was killed in the First Hill residence district here tonight by Percy Pizor, a patrolman. The stranger started shooting when Pizor, who had seen him lurking in shrubbery, accosted him. When Pizor fired he had his pistol against the stranger's head, the latter having shot twice, while the policeman pulled the trigger of his weapon four times in vain. After the first shot Pizor grabbed his opponent's firing hand and deflected the aim.

PRINCE OF WALES IS THROWN AGAIN

Scrambles From Tree and Rescues Horse Rapidly Sinking in Mud at Water Jump

LONDON, March 27.—The Prince of Wales was thrown today at a water jump in the army point-to-point races at Arbor Field, but was unhurt.

The horse balked at the bank and plunged straight into the water, which is several feet deep.

The Prince was thrown into the boughs of a willow tree, on the opposite bank, but scrambled back and rescued the horse, which was rapidly sinking in the mud.

STEAMER FOUNDERS PASSENGERS SAVED

LAS PEALMAS, Canary Islands, March 27.—It is reported from Rio De Oro that the passenger steamer Cataluna has foundered, but that the passengers and crew were saved.

RAILWAY ASSETS AT RECORD MARK

Canadian Pacific Figures in 1922 Balance Sheet Shown at $1,127,441,150, Compared With $1,124,725,248

INVESTMENTS LOWER BY TWO AND HALF MILLIONS

Rolling Stock Equipment, Lake and River Steamers Shown at $605,989,405, Compared With $597,206,336

MONTREAL, March 27.—In the 1922 balance sheet of the Canadian Pacific Railway some interesting changes are to be noted in comparison with the 1921 figures. Total assets of the road are shown at the record figure of $1,127,441,150, as compared with $1,124,725,248.

Railway rolling stock equipment, lake and river steamers are shown at $605,989,405, as compared with $597,206,336. Ocean and coastal steamships are valued in the report at $59,787,250, as compared with $56,470,503.

Total work in assets shows a reduction of more than seven and three-quarter millions at $84,196,946, as compared with $91,909,779. This reduction is chiefly accounted for by a decline of about four and a quarter millions in cash on hand, which is shown at $41,143,893, as compared with $45,318,948, and in material and supplies on hand shown at $28,723,731, as compared with $32,997,116, a reduction of about four and a quarter millions. Current liabilities are lower by nearly three millions, being shown at $22,727,838, as compared with $25,415,099.

Investments Lower

Investments are lower by about two and a half millions, being shown at $238,689,619, as compared with $241,266,190. The most notable reduction in this item is in Imperial and Dominion Government securities, which are shown at $20,681,558, as under the head of investments is compared with $27,310,674. Cash shown at $9,452,380, as compared with $5,322,968.

Reserves at $68,058,798 are down about eight and a half millions, despite an increase of more than three and a half millions in equipment replacement reserves which are shown at $14,825,081.

Steamship replacement reserve is down to $16,584,794 from $19,185,401, while the reserve fund for contingencies and contingent taxes is down $37,168,922, as compared with $46,638,047.

SOCIALISTS UNITE TO END RUHR TROUBLE

English, French, Belgian and German Delegates to Hold Joint Meeting in Paris

BERLIN, March 27.—The Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany will concentrate all their powers toward ending the "Ruhr adventure" as soon as possible and the settlement of the reparations question.

This was decided upon at the conclusion of a three-day conference held here, attended by delegates of the Socialist party from various countries.

The communique issued by the conference says the result of the meeting which ended Monday night will be reviewed at a conference of Socialist parliamentarians in Paris, March 29.

The reparations settlement aimed at, according to a joint statement issued by the Socialists, would be such as should lead to the restoration of the war-devastated areas; serve to safeguard European peace, and take into consideration Germany's ability to assume obligations. It is understood the German Socialists will immediately proceed to the framing of a reparations pact which will be submitted to the German Government.

RUSSIAN EXECUTIONS ORDERED POSTPONED

Special Instructions Awaited Before Death Penalty Is Carried Out on Archbishop and Monsignor

LONDON, March 27.—The chairman of the All-Russian Central executive committee in Moscow today ordered a postponement of the executions of Archbishop Zepliak and Monsignor Butchkavitch, pending issuance of special instructions, says a dispatch to The Times from Riga.

TURKS AND ALLIES STILL FAR APART

Many Points to Be Settled, Paris Hears, Before Near East Settlement Is Reached

PARIS, March 27.—According to information reaching Paris the Turks and the Allies are still far apart on many points connected with the peace settlement and it is expected the resumption of the Near Eastern conference will depend upon the nature of the reply sent by the Angora Government when it receives the Allies' answer, soon to be dispatched to the Turkish counter proposals. It is understood the Allied communication will contain a list of points upon which the Allies are not disposed to grant any modification.

FIGHT REDUCTION IN LICENCES FOR SALMON FISHING

British Columbia Canners Have Gone Ahead With Preparations, Expecting Government Would Abide by Undertaking That No Change Would Be Instituted This Season, Members Tell House

ORIENTAL LICENCES CUT FORTY PER CENT

Government Has Broken Promises After Canners Have Paid Out Thousands of Dollars, Made Contracts With Their Men and Advanced Money, Declares Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

OTTAWA, March 27.—On motion to adjourn, Hon. J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, brought before the House this afternoon a grievance of the British Columbia salmon packers. Last Summer, he said, a Fisheries Commission was appointed to investigate matters in British Columbia. In June of last year, the Department of Marine and Fisheries, however, had assured the canners that, irrespective of decisions arrived at by the commission, no change would be instituted affecting the following season's activities. The Fisheries Commission meanwhile filed a report recommending a reduction of forty per cent in fishing licences. Despite the pledges of the Department of Fisheries, that Department had now intimated that it intended to bring in the forty per cent reduction in licences.

Have Gone Ahead

Mr. Clark assured the House the canners had gone ahead with extensive preparations for their fishing season, and that such a reduction in licences would work very great hardship upon them. The motion was seconded by Mr. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South.

Mr. Ladner said he canners of British Columbia had a right to expect that the Government would abide by the undertaking which had been given regarding the issuing of fishing licences. Thousands of dollars had been paid out by the canners on this understanding, and it was unfair to the industry to make regulations which would handicap it.

Five Months Time

Mr. William Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg, chairman of the B.C. Fisheries Commission, declared that, whether the department did or did not change its policy in regard to the issuing of licences, the decision did not affect the canners of British Columbia. The canners had five months from the time the decision was made until the fishing season opened to prepare for the change. He thought the Department of Marine had done the right thing when it decided to change the reduction in fishing licences to Japanese from ten to forty.

Instructions Issued

Instructions have already been issued by the Government to carry out the recommendation of the Duff Fisheries Commission that a 40 per cent reduction in Oriental fishing licences in British Columbia be effected in 1923, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated.

If British Columbia members wanted to make further representations in the matter they could bring the matter before the Committee of Marine and Fisheries. That, Mr. Lapointe stated, would be the proper place for today's discussion to have taken place.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition Leader, charged the Government with breaking its promises. The canners had made contracts with their men, and had advanced money. Now the Japanese were refused licences.

Mr. Wm. Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, interjected that the canners could not hire the men until the tickets were issued next month. Mr. A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, one of the members of the commission, declared the cannery men were whining because they feared to lose on contracts made in advance with their "Japanese friends."

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, another commissioner, thought the report of the commission should certainly have been made before the department's policy was announced.

The Government, at the request of Parliament had appointed a commission on which four British Columbia members sat, to make a thorough investigation of the situation, Mr. Lapointe said. That commission had recommended a 40 per cent reduction in Oriental licences. Mr. Lapointe said that he was not in Canada when the interim report was filed, but that he accepted full responsibility for the action of his department in regard to it.

Further Consideration

The department in December had stated that as it had then only an interim report, it would not make reductions in licences this year. On February 28 the final report of the commission had been received. This stated that the commission had further considered the whole matter, as well as representations made to it since the issue of its interim report and was more firmly convinced than ever that a reduction of 40 per cent should be made in Oriental licences in 1923. That was the reason why he had given instructions that licences were to be reduced by 40 per cent this year, the Minister stated.

Allies Complete Reply to Turkish Counter Proposals

LONDON, March 27.—Turkey will be informed within the next forty-eight hours that the Allies are ready to resume the Lausanne peace negotiations. The Allied delegates, who for the past week have been examining the Turkish counter proposals to the Allied peace terms, finished their deliberations this evening after having drawn a reply to Ismet Pasha's letter of March 8.

It is understood the Allies have agreed to make no fundamental changes in their original peace proposals to the Turks. What other modifications have been made are of form rather than substance. One of the delegates told a correspondent of the Associated Press that when the conference was resumed the Turks would find the Allies in complete unity on all questions.

The French delegates will leave for Paris tomorrow; the Italians will leave Thursday.

DECLARES GERMANY WILL NOT RELENT

EVACUATION BASIS OF DISCUSSION ON RUHR SETTLEMENT

Minister Says Government Desires Decision of Capacity From an International Commission

BERLIN, March 27.—Foreign Minister Von Rosenburg, addressing the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag at a confidential sitting today, said there would be no capitulations nor any relenting in the passive resistance of Germany along the Ruhr front, and that unconditional evacuation of the occupied territory must constitute the basis for any discussion of negotiations looking to a solution of the present impasse.

Speaking for Chancellor Cuno, who is still confined to his bed by an attack of pleurisy, Baron Von Rosenburg said the Government's attitude and its programme had not been changed in the face of the stubborn deadlock over the Ruhr and Rhineland situations.

Unanimity of Opinions

In the debate following the Foreign Minister's statement, unanimity of opinion was revealed among all parties in the Reichstag, the United Socialists in particular indicating their approval of the Government's course.

Baron Von Rosenburg told the committee that the Government's position on the reparations question was that an international commission of business men should determine at the earliest possible moment the extent to which Germany already had fulfilled her obligations; her ability to meet them in the future, and the manner in which they could be met.

This attitude, the Foreign Minister added, was the basis on the proposals made in the speech of Secretary of State Hughes at New Haven last December.

BRITAIN SEETHES WITH INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Conference of Laborers, Miners and Railway Men Held—High Rail Rates Partly to Blame

LONDON, March 27.—A considerable portion of the British industrial world is seething with wages and hours disputes. Conferences were held in London today between laborers, coal miners, steam railway men, all discussing these questions.

The farmers' strike has been further extended, but it is still far from general.

Miners' delegates from all the coalfields met to discuss the demand by the South Wales' miners for the termination of the existing wage agreement, on the ground that half a million colliers are earning less than 50 shillings weekly.

The question of high rail rates is considered by both the agricultural and mining industries as having much to do with the present difficulties, and Sir Eric Geddes, speaking in Manchester today, stated on behalf of the Federation of British Industries and traders generally, that a request had been made to the railway companies to reduce railway rates to 33 per cent above the pre-war level.

Lady Cambridge to Wed Marquis of Worcester

LONDON, March 27.—Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of Marquis of Cambridge, is engaged to the Marquis of Worcester, heir to the Duke of Beaufort, according to The Daily Express.

Lady Mary Cambridge, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, was born in 1897. Henry Hugh Arthur Fitzroy, Marquis of Worcester, is 23 years old. He is the only son of the Duke of Beaufort.

VALLEY PIONEER DEAD

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 27.—James M. Dale, one of the pioneers of the Fraser Valley, died at his home here today. He settled in Hammond in the eighties, and has "kept store" in Hammond and Maple Ridge practically ever since.

Three Million Is Assured for B. C. Steel Industry

VANCOUVER, March 27.—The date of the commencement of a steel industry in British Columbia now rests with the Provincial Government, according to Mr. H. J. Landahl, of the Coast Range Steel Co., who has just returned from a business trip to England in connection with the enterprise.

"The British Government has agreed to guarantee a third of the debentures of the company, he says. The Dominion Government is sympathetic, but will not act until the Provincial Government does its share, he states. "If the Dominion and Provincial Governments fall into line, construction of our plant will start at once," Mr. Landahl said today. "We are assured of $3,000,000 by British manufacturers and financial houses. Our plans and specifications are drawn, and we are ready to go ahead as soon as the other two-thirds of our debenture issue are guaranteed by the Province and Dominion."

ALIENS IN THE RUHR

MANY ITALIANS ARE IN GANG BROUGHT IN TO MINE

Belgians, Unable to Use German Loading Apparatus, Forced to Provide New Machinery

BERLIN, March 27.—Alien labor is being used in the Ruhr to some extent in the Allies' efforts to move coke and coal according to a dispatch to the Tageblatt. The correspondent says a gang of workmen brought to a mine at Rheimbaden when it was occupied by the Belgians Sunday consisted largely of Italians.

Thirty-five thousand tons of coke were piled up at Rheimbaden, the correspondent adds, but the Belgians found themselves unable to operate the loading apparatus and were obliged to provide new machinery.

ATTACKS ON JEWS IN RUMANIA CONTINUE

At Least 45 Injured in Anti-Semetic Disturbances at Bucharest in Last Three Days

BUCHAREST, March 27.—Attacks on Jews, of a character unparalleled for severity in Rumania, have taken place during the past three days, and the end is not yet in sight. The government and the police are accused of not having done all in their power to put down the disturbances.

VIENNA, March 27.—According to unconfirmed advices reaching here, at least 45 Jews and possibly twice that number have been injured in anti-Semetic disturbances in Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a new constitution for the country, giving all Rumanians without distinction of race or religion the same rights and liberties. There is but little difference between the new constitution and the old. Its most important features are nationalizing of the subsoil and the expropriation of wooded lands for the creation of communal forests. The clauses of the constitution dealing with the Jewish question satisfy the Jewish representatives, all of whom voted for adoption.

French Discover Secret German Customs Bureau

DUSSELDORF, March 27.—The French authorities have discovered a secret German customs bureau in the Ruhr where German shopkeepers are paying taxes to Germany instead of to the French, it was announced today.

Twenty-five German officials and a number of shopkeepers have been arrested.

FIREMAN KILLED IN FT. WILLIAM BLAZE

FORT WILLIAM, March 27.—One of the city fire fighters was instantly killed and two of the largest retail establishments of the city were totally wiped out tonight by fire.

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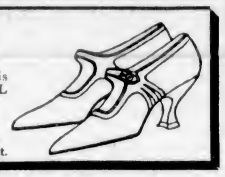

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Asks Questions on Rugs In Federal Departments

OTTAWA, March 27.—How many rugs have been purchased for department offices during each year of the last three years, and what was the cost of them? asked Mr. G. S. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, yesterday.

He was informed that 36 had been purchased in 1920-21, at a cost of $2,967. In 1921-22, a total of 49 rugs, costing $5,279 were purchased; during the present finance year, 44, costing $4,113 were purchased.

Paris book sellers are prospering since the war and are talking of reducing the price of popular novels from seven francs to five.

Four Thousand Farmers Registered Shareholders

OTTAWA, March 27.—Nearly four thousand persons designated as farmers, ranchers and fruit growers in Canada, were registered as shareholders in Canadian chartered banks in 1922, according to a report tabled yesterday by the Minister of Finance. The number of farmer shareholders by provinces was as follows: Alberta, 216; British Columbia, 93; Manitoba, 830; New Brunswick, 65; Nova Scotia, 245; Ontario, 1,188; Prince Edward Island, 38; Quebec, 465, and Saskatchewan, 747.

A total of 18,873 farmers paid income tax to the Federal treasury in the year 1922, and of all the provinces, Saskatchewan led last year with 6,560.

Ontario came next with 6,138, and Manitoba third, with 3,458.

The totals for the other provinces were: Alberta, 1,638; British Columbia, 640; New Brunswick, 48; Nova Scotia, 198; Prince Edward Island, 40; Quebec, 150 and Yukon, 3.

Australia to Dispose of Twenty-Four Navy Units

MELBOURNE, March 27.—Twenty-four units of the Australian navy are to be disposed of, according to an announcement by the directors of naval intelligence. The vessels include the battle-cruiser Australia, light cruiser Sydney and a number of destroyers and sloops, as well as six submarines.

Canada Buys U. S. Bacon For Export Purposes

OTTAWA, March 27.—More than 83,000,000 pounds of American bacon sides have been imported into Canada from the United States, cured here and then shipped to England in the last four years. This information was given in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Trade on Pacific in 1922 Disappointing, Company Encountering Severe Competition

MONTREAL, March 27.—In his annual report to the shareholders yesterday, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recommended further extensions of the system in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The contemplated construction will add nearly 100 miles to the lines concerned.

Dealing with the ocean service, Mr. Beatty commented on the competition presented by Government-owned lines, and stated that those of the United States had been of a demoralizing nature. On the Atlantic in 1922 the C.P.O.S. had increased the number of their voyages over 1921 from 135 to 188. Net profits had been increased by $234,000.

The average cost of operation per voyage had decreased by $54,000 to $89,000 in 1922. On the Pacific the trade in 1922 had been disappointing, and the company had encountered their most severe competition from the United States merchant marine.

CANADA EXPORTS MORE WHISKY AND BEER

OTTAWA, March 27.—Canadian whisky and beer were exported in much larger quantities during the twelve months ended February than preceding twelve months. Exports of whisky for the past year amounted to 339,181 gallons, valued at $2,698,377; for the previous year, 192,910 gallons, valued at $88,279. Ale and beer exported during the past year, 1,434,629 gallons, valued at $2,782,622. Previous year, 421,960 gallons, valued at $754,854.

STAMP TAX DISCUSSED BY MUNICIPAL UNION

Petition From British Columbia on Possession and Sale of Drugs Also Before Executive

OTTAWA, March 27.—At the annual meeting of the executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities held here yesterday, Mr. A. D. Shibley, of Montreal, secretary-treasurer, presented a report of the operation of the Union since the last annual convention at Winnipeg. Some important questions were taken up, notably that of the receipt stamp tax as affecting municipalities. It was reported that the Department of Customs and Excise was disposed to concede to all cities over 10,000 population the privilege to commute the receipt stamp tax by monthly payments. The executive expressed appreciation of the consideration extended by the Department to the Union. The next meeting will be held in Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Among other matters dealt with was the question of the possession and illegal sale of narcotic drugs, which is a large issue, particularly in British Columbia, from whence originated a petition that the bill now before Parliament include provision placing the onus of proving non-possession upon the person in apparent possession of the drug without obvious authority.

TROOPS INCREASED IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Correspondent Also Observes Increased Severity on Part of Invaders in Bochum

LONDON, March 27.—The correspondent of The Times at Dusseldorf, visiting Essen and Bochum today, says he noticed more troops in both places than on any previous visit, and what movements were in progress suggesting that the French were about to put into execution some special plan in that area.

The correspondent also observed "increased severity" on the part of the occupation authorities in Bochum, which town he describes as like a dead city.

Every shop was closed, no vehicles were moving and only a few frightened pedestrians were in the streets. Neither the French nor the Germans were able to explain the greater severity, which apparently began Sunday and possibly was due to a change in command.

May Radio Lectures

MR. W. J. DUNLOP

director of extension work for the University of Toronto, who is investigating the possibilities of broadcasting lectures by radio from the university by professors who now travel throughout the province on extension work. Hundreds of thousands would benefit.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH GERMANY INCREASES

Nearly Doubled in Twelve Months—Exports to Australia and France Are Also Greater

OTTAWA, March 27.—Canada's trade with Germany for the twelve months ending February, showed considerable increase over that for the previous year. During that time Canadian goods exported to Germany were valued at $8,265,802, against $4,786,192 for the previous year; imports from Germany totalled $2,351,381, against $2,037,718.

Canadian exports to France showed a similar increase, the figures being $13,814,506, against $8,583,513. Imports from France showed a slight decrease.

Canadian trade with Mexico showed a big increase, exports during the past year being $3,020,247, against $931,238. Imports also increased.

Exports to Australia during the past year were $17,346,987, against $11,314,906 a year ago. Imports, however, only amounted to $1,380,307, against $950,057.

Canada's total trade within the Empire amounted to $439,938,146 in exports and $177,004,603 in imports. The figures for the previous year were: Exports $341,600,391; imports $152,472,763.

FEAR STALKS IN RUHR LABOR MEN ANNOUNCE

British Deputation Appalled at Militaristic Nature of Occupation—Soldiers and People Nervous

LONDON, March 27.—The British Labor deputation which left here in the middle of the month to visit the Ruhr and other parts of Germany and investigated the situation has finished its tour. The Laborites visited the chief towns in the Ruhr, talked to various authorities and, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Cologne, "were appalled at the militarist nature of the occupation."

The dispatch says the Laborites believe the intricate nature of the Ruhr railroads makes them unworkable to anybody not used to the system. They found Bochum the worst place in the Ruhr.

"Fear walked in the streets and lurked behind closed doors in Bochum," says the dispatch. "The fear on the part of the soldiers was only less obvious than the fear on the part of the populace. The sentries who demandad the passes of the deputation seemed overcome with nervousness."

AMBROSE J. SMALL IS NOT LEGALLY DEAD

TORONTO, March 27.—Ambrose J. Small, theatrical magnate, missing since December, 1919, is not "legally dead." Judge Coatesworth, in the Surrogate Court this morning, dismissed with costs the application of Mrs. Ambrose Small for a declaration to this effect, so that the estate could be administered. The judgment says that no evidence was submitted at the recent hearing to justify him in making such pronouncement.

"Men have disappeared," said the court, "and after a lapse of years have reappeared very frequently, and it is possible that this is one of those cases."

It is understood that counsel for Mrs. Small is considering appeal to a higher court.

In the meantime the estate is being administered by a trust company.

ARREST OFFICER ON ALLIES' BLACK LIST

LONDON, March 27.—The French authorities in the Ruhr today arrested Lieut. Otto Steinbrinck, named in the Allied extradition list as commander of the German U boat 18, which torpedoed the passenger steamship Sussex in March, 1916, says a Central News dispatch from Dusseldorf today.

The Sussex, a British cross-channel steamer, was torpedoed without warning on March 24, 1916, and was later towed into a French port in a damaged condition. About fifty lives were lost, among the victims being Enrique Granados, a noted Spanish composer and his wife.

Thirty Americans among the passengers were saved.

Germany promised severe punishment of the submarine commander, but no account was ever published of this punishment being carried out.

Manitoba to Continue Rural Credit System

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Manitoba's rural credit system will continue to operate, Premier Bracken announced in the Provincial Legislature last night, speaking on the budget debate. The Government purposes to make the scheme self-supporting, and borrowers will be called upon to pay the full cost of loans. This will probably mean a small increase in interest rates.

CHINESE CONTEMPLATE BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE

Students, Merchants and Laborers in Demonstration on Refusal to Abrogate Treaty of 1915

PEKING, March 27.—Several hundred students, merchants and laborers, despite heavy showers, last night held open air meetings and marched through the streets as a protest against the refusal of Japan to abrogate the 1915 treaty concerning the leasehold of Kwantung Peninsula.

Dispatches from Shanghai report that the Chinese merchants met there and proposed a Japanese boycott in retaliation for Japan's attitude on the retrocession of the Chinese territory.

A number of members of the Chinese Parliament last week telegraphed the various provinces urging the people to organize manifestations for March 26, the day on which the old leases of Dairien and Port Arthur, Kwantung Peninsula, expired. Mass meetings were recommended to afford an opportunity for lectures of protest against Japan's insistence in continuing the 1915 treaty, based on the famous "twenty-one demands." The treaty in question renewed the Japanese lease on the Peninsula for fifty years.

AUTO CLUB PLANNED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Organization to Embrace Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster—Clubs to Consider Plans

VANCOUVER, March 27.—British Columbia will have a Provincial league of automobile clubs, if plans discussed at a meeting last night of representatives of the Vancouver Automobile Club, the Victoria Automobile Club and New Westminster Automobile Club materialize.

Delegates to the meeting from the three clubs of British Columbia decided that it was desirable to bring such an organization into being for the welfare of the motoring public in British Columbia, and in the interest of consolidation and united action. They made tentative arrangements for forming such a league. These plans will be submitted in detail to the members of the various clubs for their approval.

Mr. Norman Yarrow, president of the Victoria club, and Mr. R. R. Webb, secretary, represented Victoria autoists, while Mr. W. Reid, president, and Mr. J. R. Ager, past president of the New Westminster club, represented the Royal City members.

TENAS PAHTLUM IS ALSO SICK TUMTUM

Amelia Tom Describes Symptoms to Court, and "Too Much Cider" Is Expert Diagnosis

"Policeman wawa mika pahtlum," said Magistrate Jay, in his very choicest Chinook, to Amelia Tom in the police court yesterday. This was His Worship's Chinookery way of informing Amelia, who was charged under the Indian Act, that the policeman had alleged insobriety of Amelia. Amelia was not unknown to the court, having appeared there on a former occasion.

"Tenas pahtlum, sick tumtum," said Amelia, who indicated the region of disturbance as being the seat of the tender emotions.

"Tenas pahtlum," the court explained, was Amelia's admission that she might have been a "little drunk"; while "sick tumtum" was not, as the Chinookless might reasonably argue, something in the nature of stomach trouble, but was rather a generic expression, indicating a profoundly-pathological condition of all Amelia's interior economy.

The cause of all this trouble, as it was elucidated by the magistrate, in the congenial role of every court its own interpreter, was that Amelia had yielded to the gentle blandishment of a friend, another Indian lady; had partaken of the friend's cider; and that this, being a new thing in Amelia's alcoholic philosophy, had made Amelia so unwell that "tenas pahtlum" could only be considered in the light of a euphemism, while "sick tumtum" all too feebly described the poignancy of Amelia's feelings.

Magistrate Jay humanely decreed that Amelia's "sick tumtum" was sufficient punishment to fit the crime; and she was discharged with the admonition that this should be a warning to her to abjure the cider cup henceforth all the days of her life. As to Harry, however, also charged under the Indian Act, and who pleaded guilty, the court held that the penalty must be ten dollars or five days.

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Russian Executions Are Set for Thursday

ROME, March 27.—The executions by the Soviet Government of Archbishop Zeptiak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and Vicar-General Butchkavitch, have been set for Thursday, according to a report from Monsignor Lorenzo Lauri, papal nuncio in Warsaw, in a semi-official statement from the Vatican this afternoon.

MAY RECEIVE PORTFOLIO

WINNIPEG, March 27.—It is understood on excellent authority that the portfolio of Minister of Immigration has been offered by Premier King to Mr. A. B. Hudson, M.P., South Winnipeg, states the Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press.

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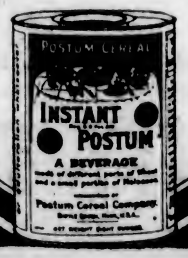

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BIG SHIP ALMOST DAMAGED BRIDGE

Mayor Hayward Will Ask Marine and Fisheries Department to Consider Hans Hemsoth Case

When the big German cargo carrier Hans Hemsoth nosed her way to the Canadian Puget Sound mills to load lumber such a strong wind was blowing that she narrowly missed collision with the Johnson Street bridge.

The City Council heard about it at the last meeting, when City Engineer F. M. Preston reported on the incident and filed a letter from Harbor Master Charles E. Clarke, stating that he knew of no regulation requiring a steamship passing through the bridge to engage the assistance of a tugboat.

"At present there is no pilotage authority for British Columbia waters. Otherwise something might have been done through it," stated Captain Clarke, who advised billing the steamship for the slight damage done to one of the bridge piers.

Mayor Hayward will see if the Department of Marine and Fisheries can do something about it.

MR. BEAUMONT ASKS FOR MURDER REWARD

Mr. Boswell W. Beaumont, of 1720 Denman Street, on Monday night entered the list of contenders for the Lorenz murder award.

Mr. Beaumont has filed a statement with the City Council bearing the name of Provincial Constable Robert Owens as witness, telling about his association with the case. He declares that he informed the city police on the night following the murder of the activities of two young men he saw on bicycles on Bank Street.

Mr. Beaumont's claim, along with that of former Detective Harry Macdonald, was received and filed for further use.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:

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CROWN DEFEATED IN QUONG CHARGE

JUDGE DISMISSES APPEAL BY WAY OF STATED CASE

Persistent Efforts to Convict Chinaman for Smuggling Opium Suffer Another Setback

Further frustration of the attempt of the Dominion Government to convict Wong Chung Quong of bringing opium into Canada was recorded in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed with costs the appeal of the Crown, by way of stated case, from the dismissal by two local justices of the peace of the latest charge preferred against Quong, that of importing opium.

Yesterday's decision gave effect to the objection of the defendant's counsel, that the Crown had failed to observe the statutory provisions of the appeal procedure, in that it had not entered into a recognizance as a condition precedent to the appeal. Mr. Justice Murphy said that he must hold that, as the right of appeal was given by statute and was not a common law right, the Crown, no less than the subject, must fulfil the statutory requirements preliminary to appeal.

The facts of the case, and its unusual history in the local criminal courts, as contained in evidence given and judgments delivered, go back to December 1 last, when Quong was arrested at the Outer Wharf, when he landed as a passenger of the SS. Protesilaus, on his return from a visit to China. When his baggage was examined, the customs officers found a false bottom in his trunk, and, concealed beneath it, 192 tins of opium.

Conviction Is Quashed

Quong was charged with having unlawful possession of opium. He was convicted before Magistrate Jay in the city police court, and was sentenced to serve twelve months in prison and to pay a fine of $500.

The next move in the case was made by the defence, which appealed the magisterial decision to the County Court. Judge Lampman heard the testimony of Quong that he had been given charge of the trunk in Canton, and had undertaken to deliver it to another Chinaman in this city. Quong swore that he was innocent of the opium, and had no knowledge of the concealed chamber in the trunk. His evidence was corroborated by oral and written testimony; and the learned judge found that the defence had raised a doubt as to the guilt of the accused.

The court further held that the provisions of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, under which the charge was laid, did not deprive an accused person of his ordinary rights to be declared innocent if there was any doubt that he had a guilty mind in respect of the charge; and that it was not sufficient to find the Chinaman with opium under such circumstances to make him an offender against the law. In other words, the court held that the accused was not guilty out of hand, as soon as it had been shown that he had the opium in the trunk.

New Charge Preferred

New proceedings were then initiated on instructions of the Dominion Minister of Justice; the charge being changed from "having" to "importing." Magistrate Jay, taking the view that the difference in charge was a mere technicality, declined to sit again upon the case, holding that he had already passed upon the same set of facts.

The charge then came on to be tried in the police court before Mr. W. W. Northcott and Dr. Lewis Hall, sitting as a bench of justices of the peace. Their worships gave effect to the argument for the defence, which was a plea of autrefois acquit in the terms of the Criminal Code, or, in plainer terms, that the accused had already been tried and acquitted for the same offence. The appeal which went by the board yesterday was an appeal from that decision, on a case stated by the justices at the request of the Dominion Government.

Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, who appeared for the Crown at all the proceedings subsequent to the initial conviction in the police court, acted in that capacity yesterday. The defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. Lowe, who conducted the case in the absence of his legal partner, Mr. W. C. Moresby, who had been counsel for the defence throughout all the long history of the prosecution.

Challenges Old Principle

As the case stands now, the Dominion Government will be unable to reopen the proceedings unless an appeal from Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment should succeed in the Court of Appeal. Mr. O'Halloran was unable to say yesterday whether or not he would advise the Crown to take such an appeal. If it were taken, and were successful, the case could then be taken back for trial de novo by an appeal from the justices' acquittal to the County Court.

The case has attracted much attention, both from the legal and public point of view. On the one hand it evinced the determination of the Dominion Department to leave no stone unturned to secure a conviction on the undoubted fact that a considerable quantity of opium had been illicitly brought to Canada. On the other hand it raised in a novel way the question as to whether the ancient principle of British law, that a man may not be tried again on a charge of which he has already been acquitted, could be abrogated as a part of the effort to stamp out the traffic in illicit drugs.

CHAMBER PREPARES FOR NEW ELECTION

Special Committee Appointed by Business Organization—Annual Meeting in Mid-April

Preparations for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are being made by the directors. President J. W. Spencer announces the selection of an election committee composed of Messrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, A. M. Aitken, A. V. Clarke, W. M. Allan, H. A. Bly, D. W. Campbell, Harry Charlesworth, J. B. Corley, J. A. Jardine, E. E. Heath, R. A. Power and A. M. Kirk.

Messrs. James H. Hill and Bateman were appointed to audit the books of the Chamber.

The annual meeting will take place about the middle of April.

Lobster Fishing on New Brunswick Coast

A Delicacy Is Provided for Canadian Tables by the Lobster Fishermen Along the New Brunswick Coast. The Picture Shows a Ton of Boiled Lobsters in the Course of Preparation for Canning at a Factory on the Miramichi River. Inset Is a Picture of Fishermen Dropping a Trap From a Boat.

MAYOR MAKES PLEA FOR OPTIMISM HERE

In Article in Kiwanis Club's Organ, Chief Magistrate Asks Citizens to Put Forth Concerted Effort

"Are You Boosting or Knocking?" That is the headline over the article contributed to this week's copy of The Builder, the organ of the Kiwanis Club, by Mayor Reginald Hayward, who edited The Members' Page for the latest issue.

"The year 1923," writes the Mayor, "opened with a spirit of optimism pervading the citizens of Victoria, and with the feeling that this year would see an upward tendency in the growth of our city, and also that we would begin to reap some of the benefits of past activities, and of the prosperity wave that is sweeping up the Coast.

"It is true, certainly, that we have for many reasons been going through a period of depression, but can the same not be said of most other Coast cities? They have lived through it and borne such depression with fortitude; they have got together, worked together, and unitedly striven to overcome their troubles. They have brushed aside the 'knockers' in their midst and optimistically labored for the public good and obtained results.

"What our friends outside have accomplished, we can also accomplish, but we cannot do it by sitting down bemoaning and magnifying our troubles. If we do this we are lost. If your own business is slack, do you throw up your hands in despair and quit? Nothing doing. You take off your coat and make a supreme effort to get the business on its feet again. If you meet a man who continually says business is rotten, it is liable to stay rotten; but if the same fellow will smile and hustle and try to throw a little bit of optimism into his business life, he stands a pretty good chance of succeeding.

"A family leaves for the South. Why go round and advertise the fact and try and make believe the city is emptying itself? Do not forget there are people coming in at the same time. For proof, look up your telephone directory, and inquire of the school attendance.

"There is every prospect of 1923 being a much better year than last year, and we Kiwanians can help it to be so. Remember our motto and be inspired and act on it.

"There is every indication of a large increase in building activities this year. Victoria is going to be the Mecca for conventions and celebrations, and with the new ferry now being built here, co-operating with the present Anacortes ferry, our streets and stores will be filled with visitors during the Summer months.

"Don't lie down on the job—get behind and shove, and with a concerted effort we will have a premier place on the map, as is confidently anticipated by this week's special editor."

THIRD PARTY DOOMED

Former Liberal Member for Yale Cannot See General McRae's Party Attaining to Power

Outside of Vancouver and its environs, the new Provincial third party, under the leadership of General A. D. McRae, will get nowhere, in the opinion of Mr. Joseph Walters, former Liberal member for the Provincial riding of Yale, who was in the city yesterday and a visitor at the Parliament Buildings. Nor, in Mr. Walters' opinion, is the present Liberal regime any too strong, though he believed it will make the grade at the next Provincial contest.

Mr. Walters, when a member in the Legislature prior to the last general election, assumed the status of a critic of the administration, and his clash with Hon. J. D. King, then Provincial Minister of Public Works, created a sensation. The member was indignant at the alleged lack of attention being paid by the Minister to the Yale riding in the matter of road construction, and he undertook to chastise the Minister in a speech which, he rather intimated, resulted in his being ousted from the straight party nomination at the succeeding general election, though he ran as an Independent Liberal. He is, however, a strong admirer of Premier Oliver, he says.

A manuscript of one of Rudyard Kipling's first stories in the "Jungle Book" sold for $4,000 in New York recently.

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GEN. M'RAE GREETED BY GOOD AUDIENCE

Metchosin Heard Principles of New Provincial Party Set Forth at Meeting Last Evening

There was a well attended meeting held last evening in Metchosin Hall, in the interests of General McRae and the Third Party in British Columbia politics. About sixty were present to hear the leader and his supporting speakers.

Dr. R. H. Barker, of Happy Valley, presided, and opened the meeting with a short address. On the platform with General McRae were Mr. H. Gentis, Commander Lewis, Colonel McIntosh and Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

Commander Lewis made an appeal for the sinking of party politics at this time, and the uniting in a patriotic way for the benefit of the Province.

Colonel McIntosh reviewed the history of the Provincial party, which he said had developed from the G.W.V.A. and the United Farmers. There was no animosity in the movement against anyone. The movement was one for clean politics.

Colonel McIntosh referred to the Liquor Board and its operations. He contended that the Board should be an independent one.

General McRae spoke at no great length, explaining that the movement of which he was the head, at least temporarily, was one that was not designed for the purpose of starting a new party, but had for its object the rescuing of the Province from its present situation.

He attacked the financial policy of the Government, and contended that a stop had to be called if the credit of British Columbia was not to be ruined.

MR. D. O. LEWIS HERE

Former C.N.R. Resident Engineer Is Renewing Old Acquaintances—Rates Expert for Province

Mr. D. O. Lewis, formerly for a number of years resident engineer for the Canadian Northern Railway Company, with headquarters in Victoria, was a visitor in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

After leaving Victoria, Mr. Lewis joined The Engineering Corporation, Limited, of Vancouver, and in the past year or two has been technical adviser on the equalization of freight rates case for the Province, as well as having been connected with a number of engineering projects.

Recently Mr. Lewis severed his connection with the Vancouver firm and in future he will engage in a civil engineering practice, specializing in railways, wharves, timber and concrete structures, and the mechanical handling of materials.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting between the Victoria School Board and members of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, and parents and guardians of Chinese children who since the ruling affecting Chinese pupils was made by the Board last Fall have been remaining away from school, in the Board room, City Hall, this week, probably this evening.

Trustees of the Board, it is understood, will attend the meeting with open minds concerning the controversy, and the meeting will take the form of a round-table conference in which all sides and angles of the question will be presented and considered. Members of the Board are confident that some mutually satisfactory solution of the present empasse can be secured.

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WEST COAST ROAD

The statement by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, the Provincial Minister of Public Works, that there is little likelihood of the Government undertaking the construction of the West Coast road this year is one that should not be accepted without demur. This work of transportation has been allowed to remain in abeyance too long, and chiefly because the advantages that would accrue have been lost sight of by Victorians. It is not only desirable, but absolutely essential that the Provincial Government should become interested in the development of the Southern half of Vancouver Island. We say it in no strain of political criticism, but simply as a matter vouched for by the logic of facts that the section of country lying between Victoria and Barkley Sound has been neglected. There is no section of the Province from which richer returns might be derived by a policy of development. One of the main factors towards this development is the building of the West Coast road, which will give this city direct land transportation facilities with the West Coast.

We are glad to note that this question has been raised by Alderman A. E. Todd before the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He urges Victoria businessmen to consider the matter in a serious way. It should be a phase of development to engage permanent attention. The future of Victoria rests on the development of the Southern portion of Vancouver Island. The sooner this is realized and the sooner there is a constructive programme outlined the nearer we will be to prosperous times. We have in all in the district which would benefit through the construction of the West Coast Road eight members in the Provincial Legislature. Two of these are Cabinet Ministers, and one is the Premier himself. With the influence which they exert it ought to be possible to convert the Government to assist in plans of development. Millions of dollars are being spent in other schemes throughout the Province which are of little, if any, benefit to Vancouver Island. It is time that the members for this district assert themselves and see that we secure at least a pro rata expenditure in this territory. The arguments are conclusive for the building of the West Coast road and the campaign for its construction should be launched in earnest.

"POSITIVE REBELLION"

Sir Henry Newbolt, by virtue of the themes he is discussing, and because, too, he is a visitor in this country, should be immune from insult. Something very like an insult has been tendered to him in the current issue of The Ubyssey, the organ of the Publications Board of the University of British Columbia. Not only is there a callow attempt to parody his poem "Drake's Drum," but he is taken roundly to task because he discussed the subject of patriotism before the University students. We do not know what branch of thought has control of this University publication, but it is obviously of the radical and iconoclastic variety and of the kind which knows little of the toleration which in common courtesy should be accorded to learning and experience. In a leading article the University publication expresses "positive rebellion" against Sir Henry Newbolt's treatment of the subject of patriotism. The "positive rebellion" is seemingly against Sir Henry's eulogy of the British love of games, of the British love of the soil, of the British admiration for great men. The students conducting the publication do not say what their own form of patriotism is, but possibly that is a subject reserved for a future issue of the organ, which is supposed to reflect the opinion of the students of the University of British Columbia, but which we believe, in the particulars noted, does not reflect it at all.

The Vancouver World rightly draws attention to the opinions expressed in the current number of The Ubyssey. The criticism is foolish. It is the product of immature minds and indicates the desire of the young to think in a different way from their parents and elders who have been through the storm and stress of life. It is serious, however, when such sentiments are expressed in a University publication, and when that University is maintained and financed by the taxpayers of this Province. It is upon this point that The Vancouver World dwells. It says: "It has long been recognized that the Provincial University has been a hotbed of radical teaching, but it will come as a surprise to many citizens to learn that the University they are taxing themselves to support, and the young gentlemen who are being provided with advanced education out of the toil and efforts of the general public have so far educated themselves away from British sentiment that they have no sympathy with an eminent British poet and educator when he addresses them on the subject of 'Poetry and Patriotism' and feel 'positive rebellion' at his treatment of the subject. The public which pays for the upkeep of the University out of a pure spirit of patriotism is entitled to know more about the matter."

A "SKY-BLUE" BILL

Another Federal measure aimed at the liberty of the press has been introduced as a Government bill at Ottawa and by this Sir Lomer Gouin proposes to put an end to the publication of racing selections, odds, starting prices, pari-mutuel payments and similar intelligence. It is proposed that this bill should apply to all horse racing, whether held in or outside of Canada. It may even mean that all English newspapers, and papers from other countries which give their readers horse racing news, may be barred from the mails in this country. The Bill, according to the dispatch giving its tenor, is preposterous. It is an attempt to prevent the press of this country giving to its readers what hundreds of thousands of them want to read. Horse racing is legitimate in Canada. The pari-mutuel system of betting is sanctioned by Federal law. Whatever it is legal for people to do it must be equally legal for them to read about, or else there is a contradiction in terms in the statutes and a condition of absurdity in the land.

The object of Sir Lomer Gouin's bill is not understandable. It looks simply like a "sky blue" law without rhyme or reason. The Government might as well try to put an end to breakfasts as to betting. The present Bill cannot fail to arouse popular indignation. From the standpoint of the press it is a definite attempt to infringe its right to give information to the public on a legitimate sport in which they are legitimately interested, and in which, if we understand the character of the British people aright, they will continue to be interested whatever governments may do. Sir Lomer Gouin's Bill should be laughed out of Parliament. Were it not that it is an infringement of the liberty of the press and an autocratic attempt at censorship it could only be regarded as a peurile essay in moral legislation. If enacted it will give rise to the largest crop of violations that has ever sprung from the seeds of any law on our statute books.

Apropos of the renewed agitation for the introduction of Esperanto as a world language a correspondent writes as follows in The London Times: "Money talks, and it talks not in Esperanto, or in any language to be acquired, but in some well-known tongue; for instance, in English. Who have most money to spend? The Americans, and our own people a good second. A would-be purchaser of a hat in Paris would not trouble to hunt out the Latin, or Esperanto, equivalent. English also is the language of the seas, and follows our flag the world over. Lingua franca is dead. Not so pidgin-English. One could not expect the Chinese and other Eastern races to learn pidgin-Esperanto."

The revival of trade in Britain is reaching very hopeful proportions. There is an expansion in production and a diminution in the number of the unemployed, and the same factors are noted in other countries as well. The coal industry in Britain is now functioning on a sound economic basis and there is corresponding energy shown in the iron and steel industry. In the metal industries the prolonged depression shows signs of being at an end. There are excellent indications that the trade revival now being experienced is of the permanent kind. The lesson of increased production, always so well known in Britain, is being applied with renewed energy to meet the heavy burden of taxation. The country's exports and imports are steadily increasing, and there is a far more hopeful feeling permeating the British people since the inauguration of Mr. Bonar Law's regime of tranquility.

A new stage lighting system is being tried out in England. It is elaborate with complex machinery, but the whole can be controlled by one person. By means of electrical and optical effects almost every imaginable change in the aspects of Nature can be produced. It is possible to make an evening sky give place to a rosy dawn, which gradually can grow into a bright Summer day with blue sky and fleecy clouds. After this there can be a transition to stormy weather. The bright sunshine can be made to fade to a dull grey, and the whole of the sky can be covered with masses of black cloud. It is possible even to see the rain begin to fall. The effects are produced on a plain white back-cloth, made of special material, and which is known as the "artificial horizon." This means that scenery can be reduced to a minimum. This stage lighting effect is likely to exercise a remarkable influence on the modern theatre.

Annually in the United States 82,000 dwellings are burned and 15,000 lives lost.

Note and Comment

"As the twig is bent so is the bough inclined." Such is the thought that must arise in the mind of any reflective person after beholding a performance in a moving picture theatre. Not that the inclination of the bough may be altogether towards evil. Notwithstanding the published forebodings of persons who forget the days and the ways of their own youth, the young person of the present day is simply a reproduction of the young person of another day. There never was a boy born into the world with even the embryo of an imagination who did not delight in the melodramatic, either written or acted. Most of us gained our first insight into the delightful world of fiction by reading what is known in Britain as "penny dreadfuls," and in the United States as "dime novels." Only children of superior intellects began with the popular works of Mary Jane Porter. The intellectual and physical feasts and feats set before us by the artists of Hollywood are fearful and wonderful things. The actors in them perform feats that eclipse the performances of Ivanhoe, the gallant gentleman; of d'Artagnan, the beloved braggart; Long John Silver, most worthy ruffian; the office boy of Quilp, who could stand on his hands and make most derisive gestures with his feet; of Sam Weller, who was as handy with his fists as he was full of resource in every crisis in the fortunes of his master; of Don Quixote, the fantastic knightly defender of all distressed damsels, and many other immortal heroes. The camera can be so manipulated that it pictures marvellous and incredible performances. What if they are absurd and ridiculous? We are all active in the pursuit of happiness; possibly some of us trying to forget real troubles for an hour or two when we go to see the pictures. The laughter to be heard in such places as picture theatres is not always of the kind that betrays a vacant mind. It is real, spontaneous and hearty. Let the young people who can enjoy such things have their pleasures while they may. Possibly it is a pity that gun play is such a prominent feature in many of the films, but gun play is characteristic of American life, and nearly all the films depict American life after a bizarre fashion. It is not a feature that should be encouraged in Canadian life.

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Major Power, M.P., a supporter of Premier King from Quebec, talks very much after the manner of a mediocre Bourassa. He says Britain is not the mother country of Canada, that there is more Anglo-Saxon blood in the United States than there is in Canada, and, therefore, the United States is under greater obligation to go to the assistance of Britain in time of trouble than is Canada. The gallant Major seems to overlook one fact: The British flag flies over Canada.

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The Colonist, as the oldest of the newspapers of British Columbia, is in duty bound to extend its congratulations to The Vancouver Province, comparatively young in years, on the attainment of its twenty-fifth birthday. This country has grown greatly in population and wealth since the day when the offices of The Province were removed from the old church building in Victoria to Vancouver, and the weekly publication became a daily newspaper. Vancouver was a small town in those days. We doubt whether it exceeded Victoria in population, and the venture in which Hon. W. C. Nichol became the most prominent figure was pronounced by nearly all competent newspapermen to be a very hazardous experiment indeed. Mr. Nichol was himself an experienced journalist at this time. He had had his professional ups and his downs, like most of us; but, unlike the vast majority of us, he had confidence in his own abilities and he was prepared to undergo a period of hardship in order to insure the success of that which he evidently regarded as the supreme effort of his life. The road to success, we may be sure, was rough enough and sufficiently difficult to try the courage of the publisher. However, Mr. Nichol proved himself a man of great discrimination as well as of sound judgment. Whatever his initial difficulties and tribulations, in course of time he surrounded himself with a staff of able businessmen and journalists of greater than average abilities. The infant which a quarter of a century ago was weak and uncertain on its pins is now in the full vigor of journalistic manhood, probably, considering its constituency, the most successful of all the newspapers of Canada. We are sure there is not a newspaper on the continent that, relative to population, has a larger circulation or wields a larger influence; and its advertising patronage is a continual source of wonder to men experienced in the business of publishing newspapers. Our contemporary celebrated the anniversary of its birth by issuing a magnificent number of seventy-four pages, devoted chiefly to a review of the business of the Province and to optimistic predictions regarding the future. We congratulate the Lieutenant-Governor on what we are sure he regards as the culmination of his life's ambition and his staff on The Province on the high place that journal has attained in the journalistic field of Canada.

Curious and Unusual Law Cases

FROM THE ENGLISH COURTS

(As Reported in The Times, London)

The fact that a man convicted of crime had already served time in prison was no excuse for harsh and vindictive punishment, according to a recent judgment of the Lord Chief Justice, who, sitting in the Criminal Appeal Court, reduced a ten-year sentence to one of eighteen months. The Times report of the case follows:

The appellant was convicted at the Leeds city sessions of warehouse breaking, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. He was also convicted and sentenced to seven years' preventive detention as a habitual criminal. He appealed against the former sentence, and applied for leave to appeal against the latter conviction.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the appellant had been convicted with a man named Joe Karasafski, who had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor, and recommended for expulsion. The appellant's record was undoubtedly long and bad, and his conviction as a habitual criminal rested on a conviction in 1910 as a habitual criminal. The law relating to habitual criminals was not what it was sometimes supposed to be. According to the scheme of the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908, it was not necessary to show that a man was leading a criminal life if, on conviction, he had been previously convicted of being a habitual criminal. It was undoubtedly the law that where a person had been convicted of being a habitual criminal and had thereupon been sentenced to preventive detention, proof of these facts was sufficient to ground another similar conviction, but it by no means followed that he was bound to be sentenced again to penal servitude and preventive detention. As Mr. Justice Salter had pointed out in a previous recordad case, however bad a man's record might have been, any genuine attempt at reform should be encouraged. That should be generally known. In the present case there was uncontradicted evidence to show that, bad as the appellant's previous record was, he had endeavored with success for several months to lead an honest life. Preventive detention in this case was not necessary, and it was not a good reason for passing a sentence of penal servitude that it was a necessary preliminary to a sentence of preventive detention. Looking at all the facts of the case, the court thought that justice would be met by quashing the sentence of preventive detention as a habitual criminal, and reducing the sentence of three years' penal servitude for the warehouse breaking and larceny to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor.

By the Way—

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Law Student's Day's Work in 16th Century

IF law students of the present day are laboring under the delusion that when the world was younger there was less law to study and more relaxation for young men of their class, let them read the following extract from the "Memoirs of Henri De Mesmes," descriptive of a day's work of a law student at Toulouse in the Sixteenth Century.

"We used to rise from bed at 4 o'clock, and having prayed to God, we went at 5 o'clock to our studies, our big books under our arms, our inkhorns and candles in our hands. We heard all the lectures without intermission till 10 o'clock rang; then we dined, after having hastily compared, during a half hour, our notes of the lecture.

"After dinner we read, as a recreation, Sophocles, or Aristophanes, or Euripides and sometimes Demosthenes, Cicero, Virgil or Horace. At 1 o'clock to our studies; at 5 back to our dwelling-place, there to go over and verify passages cited in the lectures until 6. Then supper, and after supper we read Greek and Latin.

"On holy days we went to high mass and vespers; the rest of the days, a little music and walks."

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

TIME

Gather ye rosebuds as ye may,
Old Time is still a flying;
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a getting,
The sooner will his race be run,
And nearer he's to setting.

The age is best which is the first,
When youth and blood are warmer;
But being spent the worse and worst
Time will succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time,
And while ye may, go marry;
For having lost but once your prime,
You may forever tarry.
—Robert Herrick.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Moral Responsibilities

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me the space in your columns to draw the attention of those interested in the welfare of our citizens to a united effort of the churches to deepen the moral responsibilities of our people. On Sunday, April 8, Dr. Price will take the lead in a campaign that will include over twenty co-operating ministers and churches in this city. However, the mission has already begun, some churches conducting as many as ten prayer meetings a week in different sections of the city. The first united effort will commence next Friday. This being Good Friday, at 10:30 a.m., some twenty or more ministers will meet in the Metropolitan Church and together, in a body, will enter the main building with Dr. W. G. Wilson, the president of the local association, as their head. The purpose of the meeting is not self interest, but service for Victoria. During the last few weeks we have been faced with many bad Fridays, we are determined, as an association, to commence some good times for our city. There is a spirit of optimism in the minds of ministers and members, a spirit of expectancy; they are expecting great things from God and for the people of our city. We sincerely ask the co-operation of all true citizens in this campaign. We believe if the people of Victoria will seek first the kingdom of God, prosperity will come as a natural result. Let every one that can do so come on Good Friday.

B. BLACK.

Esquimalt, B.C., March 27, 1923.

Juvenile Delinquency

Sir,—I hope you will grant me a little space in your paper to criticize a statement made by Dr. Ernest Hall in your Saturday's edition. It is indeed astounding to see such narrow-mindedness coming from one whom we look to for some intelligence. Dr. Ernest Hall blames moving pictures for the present day condition of the young boys' depraved minds. I would like to know how many pictures our learned friend has ever seen. If any, can he say truthfully that he saw anything that would transform a pure mind to a bad one? Pictures will never alter the character of a boy who has been brought up correctly. It is the home environment.

One of the most conspicuous things of Victoria is the numbers of young boys and girls roaming the streets until all hours of the night. Make pals of your children, go to the picture shows with them and join in their amusements, then you will find in addition to keeping young and well yourselves, you will make a whole lot less work for the juvenile courts to attend to.

G. W. BURNEY.

Collinson Street, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1923.

"Boosters' Club"

Sir,—With reference to an article in a recent issue of The Colonist on the above subject, I should like to point out two items which I think will meet with a Booster's approval:

(1) There has been a lot of advertising about some natural history pictures on exhibition at the Museum, and, not being sure whether the Museum was open or not on Sundays, I went over, but found it closed. While there several people, no doubt visitors, tried the door; also a sightseeing car pulled up full of tourists. The driver pointed out the Museum and announced that it was "not open on Sundays." Now, would it not be a good attraction to have the Museum open on Sundays? Even amongst ourselves here there is a lot of people like myself in business that cannot get out on a week-day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(2) Going from the Museum, I went on to the breakwater, where hundreds of people were enjoying the sea air, but on coming back to the entrance I saw an incident which, although amusing, must have been an annoyance to the persons involved. It was a party of ladies wanting to go on to the breakwater, but they were scared to venture across the very narrow pathway. After several attempts they made it. In my opinion this ledge is very dangerous. Could not this be remedied at a very little cost by placing a hand rail at one side, as the breakwater is no doubt another good attraction on a Sunday afternoon.

D. B. YOUNG.

Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1923.

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CHINESE SEGREGATION

Conference Has Been Arranged Today Between Parents and School Board

A conference between the School Board and Chinese parents on the question of the segregation of Chinese children in the public school will be held in the school Board offices at 4 p.m. today.

The Chinese delegation will include representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Consolidated Association the Chinese Canadian Club and the parents, and will number in all twelve, comprising the principal Chinese residents of the City. The conference is being held at the invitation of the School Board which desires to reopen the question with a view to reaching a settlement whereby the Chinese boycott of the schools will be ended.

GERMAN STEAMER TO SHIFT AT WEEK END

The German steamer Hans Hemsoth will be shifting to Vancouver about the end of the week after taking on her full shipment of lumber from local mills at the wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company.

Captain H. Bark, the master of the ship, has been sailing of late years to Baltic and Russian ports, and has harrowing tales to tell of the horrors of Bolshevism. His second officer was taken prisoner in the Mediterranean shortly after the war broke out, and was interned four years at Malta.

The vessel is named after her owner, Herr Hans Hemsoth, of Hamburg. She is the second ship to bear that name, the first Hans Hemsoth having been taken over by Great Britain at the end of the war.

KIWANIANS ENJOY TALK ON RHODESIA

Club Hears Difficulties of Missionary Work on African Wilds When Mr. H. Masters Delivers Lecture

Carrying Christianity into Rhodesia was no easy matter in 1915. The members of the Kiwanis Club were thoroughly convinced of that after hearing the illustrated lecture given at the organization's weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel yesterday by Mr. H. Masters, a former missionary in Africa.

The difficulties of reaching the interior by various means of transportation, the last stage of eight hundred miles being walked, were told by Mr. Masters whose talk was illustrated by lantern slides. Pictures of the varieties of game which fell victims to his gun were shown by the lecturer.

Medical and other assistance won the trust of the natives, Mr. Masters explained, showing photographs of different individuals who had been assisted. One of the big tasks undertaken by himself and the gentleman who accompanied him was to reduce the native language to writing. It was first necessary for them to learn the language. On the screen the lecturer showed a letter written by one of his native pupils in the native language after two and a half years of instruction. The progress made among the natives through missionaries was evident from the information given by Mr. Masters.

While the long journey into Rhodesia took six months, Mr. Masters told his audience, the trip to the coast was comparitively brief owing to the Cape to Cairo Railway having been built.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 28, 1873)

Loss of the G. S. Wright—Yesterday the steamer Otter brought down a leather copper-tipped shoe and a life-preserver (the letter of the pattern with which the G. S. Wright was supplied). These relics were got from the Indians by Captain Lewis. The boy had been frightfully mangled by dogfish, even the little shoe bears marks of the voracity of these fish. The Indians raised the melancholy remains, put them in a packing case and buried them, keeping the shoe and the preserver to send to Victoria. The body is supposed to be that of a little half-breed son of Mr. Charles Waldon Klwok, who was also lost with the steamer. The finding of the body, with the life-preserver attached, shows that the people on board had some intimation of their approaching fate. It is now established beyond a doubt that the lost steamer was coming down by the outside passage, because Captain Ainsley had arranged with Captain Lawton to blow the steam whistle on passing Bella Bella, which arrangement was never carried out.

Bazaine Acquitted—Paris dispatch—The case of the Government against Marshal Bazaine, charged with treasonable conduct in the surrender of Metz, has proved very weak, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant conviction. President Thiers advises that no further action be taken before the court-martial, and that Bazaine be released from custody.

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REPORT GOOD PROGRESS

Central and Ward Executives of Liberal-Conservative Association Discuss Registration

Reports indicating the work of the various wards in getting names of Liberal-Conservatives on the voters' list, the time for registration for which will expire on April 9 next, were made at a meeting of members of the central executive committee and ward executives of the Liberal-Conservative Association held last night in the board room at Belmont House. There was a very large attendance of members, and the work done by the various wards was a subject of congratulation.

Major Gus Lyons, president of the City Association, presided, and emphasized the imperative necessity of making the organization as perfect as possible.

From now until April 9, no effort will be spared by the organization to get every possible name upon the voters' list.

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Miss Henrietta Scott Is Presented With Tea Set by Fellow Employees at City Hall

Miss Henrietta Scott, secretary to City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, was presented yesterday with a silver tea set as a token of the friendship of her fellow employees in the City Hall.

Miss Scott is leaving the city's service to be married. She has acted as secretary to Mr. Pringle ever since his appointment, and she served under Mr. R. W. Hannington and other former solicitors also, being regarded as one of the most capable women officials the city has ever had.

The presentation was made to Miss Scott, after the closing hour, by Mayor Reg. Hayward, in the presence of a large number of City Hall workers. The gift was accompanied by an address, referring to the esteem in which Miss Scott was held, and wishing her success.

CLOSER RELATIONS FARMS AND CITY

FARM DELEGATES GUESTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Speakers Urge Closer Co-operation in Work and Development of Home Markets

Development of home markets and co-operation between residents of Victoria and producers of the surrounding agricultural districts were the keynotes struck repeatedly by speakers at the luncheon given yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room to delegates to the convention of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes, by members of the Chamber. Mr. James A. Griffiths, chairman of the development group of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and over sixty members were present.

Mr. Speaker F. A. Pauline, Provincial Legislature, the first of several to address the gathering after luncheon, urged co-operative development of the agricultural and industrial resources of British Columbia in general and Victoria and Vancouver Island in particular.

"The future of the Island depends upon such development," he asserted, "and industrial development must go hand in hand with agricultural development so that the home market may be built up as production of the land increases.

"There is a close spirit of unity manifested between the city and the surrounding districts, and there always must be because of the dependence of each on the other," said Mr. Pauline in conclusion.

Hon. E. D. Barrow

That people of the cities do or should realize that the problems of the producers on the land in British Columbia were also their problems, contended Hon. Mr. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. It had been proved in all countries, he added, that there must be proper development of rural lands before the cities could develop, and it was equally true that unless the country was prosperous the cities could not be.

He commended the Chamber of Commerce for holding the luncheon, and thought that the fact of the visible co-operation between the business men of Victoria and the district farmers was a very healthy sign.

"There are many problems which the people of British Columbia must solve," he asserted. "We must stabilize the markets upon which we place our produce. We are still importing millions of dollars' worth of materials which can be and which are to an inadequate extent grown within our borders. The remedy is a higher development of our marketing system. Farmers all over the Province are realizing that, and they are forming collective marketing organizations which, if the farmer is ever going to get a fair return for his effort, must work together. He must forget his individuality and bend his energies for the good of the community to which he belongs. Where that scheme has been carried out and the market for a commodity controlled, there has been lasting benefit secured, and it has proven an incentive for greater production."

Mr. Barrow took as an example of what he meant the organization of the Fraser Valley farmers. In 1917, he said, they banded together into a collective marketing organization, and in that year they marketed 45,000 pounds of cheese. Last year, after five years of organization, they marketed 445,000 pounds. In 1917 they marketed 400,000 pounds of butter, compared with 1,100,000 pounds last year.

"Those results would have been impossible under any other scheme than a consolidated selling plan which allowed economy in collection and handling and a control of their markets with a consequent stabilization of prices," added the speaker.

Must Standardize

Hon. Mr. Barrow also made a plea for the education of British Columbia people to the value of British Columbia products, both agricultural and manufactured, and he urged that products be standardized.

"Since the first of last September," he said, "two thousand tons of potatoes were imported into Victoria and used here to the exclusion of district grown potatoes because the district product was not standardized. The local potatoes were not graded or packed so as to be attractive to the local dealers."

Vancouver Island berry growers were face to face with a great problem owing to the great increase in production in other parts of the Province. Production has increased more rapidly than the facilities for economically marketing it, he said.

Mr. E. W. Neil, delegate from the Cowichan district, urged closer relationship between the district farmers and their natural home market, Victoria. There could be no real prosperity until the spending power of the farmers was increased, he contended, and the main burden on the farmers was taxation.

"Agricultural depression is a world-wide condition," he continued. "Nobody seems to know exactly what its causes are, but I believe the remedy, at least as far as we are concerned, lies in the development of our local market. A greater industrial development is required in Victoria."

Speaking about co-operation in growing and marketing produce, Mr. Neil stated that the farmers of Cowichan had had co-operation for twenty-five years. It was not an easy system. It required hard work on the part of all concerned, efficient management, and what was absolutely essential, unswerving loyalty on the part of all members.

The Oriental Question

Mr. Neil touched briefly on the Oriental question also. He realized, he said, that people would buy in the cheapest market. "But," he said, "is it a sound policy to save a few cents but lose your soul? We can't compete with the Oriental grower unless we lower our standard of living to his level. The white grower cannot do that, and if for the sake of a few cents the Oriental grown produce is bought in preference to his, the white grower will be driven out of the country."

In closing, Mr. Neil announced that the Cowichan growers proposed to build a jam factory in their district this season, and possibly a small cheese factory.

Mr. Kohout, delegate from Sooke, spoke in a humorous vein regarding the many trials of the district farmers.

"We went to Premier John Oliver with our troubles," he said, "and he advised us to take our coats off. We then went to Hon. Mr. Bowser and he wouldn't give us any advice because he was afraid John Oliver would get all the credit for it. Anyway, he couldn't give us valuable advice on only $4,000 a year. Then we saw Mr. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, and he was the only one who helped us. He told us that we were getting too much prune juice in the whisky we got from the Government stores."

Mr. Kohout was a firm believer in the Biblical advice about the Lord helping those who help themselves.

Dr. D. Warnock

Doctor David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, while commenting upon the success of the luncheon and the good spirit of co-operation it portrayed, drew attention to the approaching convention in the city of the Women's Institutes. He paid their members high tribute for the excellent work they had accomplished in furthering the development and benefits of the agricultural districts, and through them of the cities. The sum of $20,000 had been collected by them during this year, he pointed out, which was surely not a sign of hard times.

In conclusion he added his voice to the general urge for closer co-operation between the city and country dwellers. Business men were realizing more and more that their futures were tied very closely to the future of the country in which they lived and did business, and they were commencing to see that unless the farmers were prosperous, their business could not flourish.

On behalf of the delegates of the Institutes, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, conference chairman, expressed thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, the business men of the city, and to the various speakers. He thought the motto of all parties should be: Help one another.

Miss Marie McLoughlin, one of the soloists at the Playhouse, sang to Miss Cameron's accompaniment. Her contribution was much appreciated, and lack of time only prevented an encore.

OBITUARIES

SIMMONDS—There passed away yesterday morning, in this city, Elizabeth Simmonds, wife of Albert Edward Simmonds. The deceased was born in Kingshill, Buckinghamshire, England, fifty years ago, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-two years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Borden, at Whaletown, B.C., and four grandchildren, also four sisters, Miss M. Bushby, Miss A. Bushby and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, all in this city, and Mrs. F. Baldwin, in England. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHIPP—The remains of the late Mrs. Nora Annie Chipp are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HODDER—Service over the remains of the late Edward Wm. Hodder was conducted yesterday afternoon in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large number of friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Watson, G. D. McEachern, H. S. Beckton, W. H. Colpman, R. H. Crane and G. A. Cameron. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARDINER—The funeral of the late Charles John Gardiner, who passed away at the Alberni Hospital following a logging accident at Nitinat on Saturday, will take place tomorrow, at 4 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Stevenson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Gardiner was born in 1887 in Muskoka, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years, lately residing at 1418 Vining Street. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner, at home; two brothers, A. J. Gardiner, at Strathcona, Man., and Allen Gardiner, of Bracebridge, Ont.; also two sisters.

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SCOPE OF EDUCATION IS SUBJECT OF TALK

Mr. T. W. Cornett Tells Y.M.C.A. Triangle Club Education Should Be Cultural and Utilitarian

Education should not be merely cultural nor merely utilitarian; it should be both.

That was the keynote of an address delivered last night at the weekly supper gathering of the Y.M.C.A. Triangle Club by Mr. T. W. Cornett, instructor in the Victoria High School and College.

Today, said Mr. Cornett, there was much talk of education. The question being asked was, "What should go into a curriculum?" That depended upon what the aim of education was.

Current discussion of education, said Mr. Cornett, revealed the presence in the field of two schools of educational thought.

There was the cultural-disciplinary school, which aimed at an enriched mind, quickened appreciation, refined sensibilities, discipline and culture. The aim was to teach the young people to live.

The second school was the utilitarian, the aim of which was the education of young people to make a living. Efficient production was the goal.

Neither of the theories was alone right. Each fell short of requirements; it was necessary to combine them both. A thing was no less cultural because it was of use, nor was a thing devoid of utility merely because it was cultural.

What was desired was the socialized curriculum, based upon a combination of the utilitarian and cultural aims. The young people stepping over the threshold of life should be physically, vocationally, avocationally, civically, morally and religiously fit. Either through the schools, the home, the churches, or other institutions, it should be seen to that these standards were attained. Such of these phases of preparation for life as were not being taken care of in other institutions should be given the attention of the schools. Having a clear idea of what the scope of education should be, it was then possible, said Mr. Cornett, to measure up the existing system with the standards established and discover along what lines deficiencies lay.

The young men present greatly enjoyed Mr. Cornett's address, and the speaker was asked a number of questions at the conclusion of it. Mr. E. Ablett, president of the Triangle Club, presided.

REVIVING INTEREST IN RETAIL MERCHANTS

Fullest Possible Membership to Be Enrolled Here—Mr. J. W. Wallis Appointed Secretary

There is to be a decided effort made to enlist the active interest of the whole of the retail merchants of the city in the organized Retail Merchants' Association. Yesterday the executive of that body met at its weekly luncheon and discussed matters affecting the association. Mr. H. O. Kirkham was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Porte, Humphreys, Taylor, Cornwall and Starratt.

It was recommended that arrangements be sought for a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association to arrange for co-ordinate action in making representations to the City Council in the matter of trade licences.

It was decided to accept the offer from the secretary of the Provincial Council for Social Hygiene to have a representative speak before the association.

Mr. A. W. Starratt, who resigned the position of secretary, was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the executive for the excellent services he had rendered.

Mr. J. W. Wallis, who for twenty years has been in business in British Columbia, and who is chairman of the hospital committee of the Canadian Legion, was appointed secretary. It was decided to open a propaganda for membership in the hope of enlisting all retail dealers in the city. Mr. Wallis will make a personal canvass of the city with this object in view.

The Provincial convention is to be held in Kamloops, May 28, 29 and 30, and it is hoped to have the Victoria Association up to strength before that time.

The executive will meet next Tuesday again.

PLANS FOR OUTDOOR SERVICE COMPLETED

Loud-Speaking Phone Being Installed on Mount Tolmie in Anticipation of Huge Attendance

Plans for the big Sunrise Easter Service being held by the Centennial Methodist Church on the summit of Mount Tolmie on Sunday morning have been completed.

Anticipating an attendance of some thousands of people at the gathering, which will be unique in the history of Victoria, Dr. Clem Davies, the pastor of Centennial Church, at whose suggestion the outdoor service is being held, has arranged for the installation of a loud-speaking telephone, which will carry the speaking and music to the farthest parts of the congregation.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has consented to operate street cars specially for the service. At 6:15 o'clock on Sunday morning cars will leave the termini of all main routes, and people using them will arrive at Mount Tolmie in good time for the services, which will commence at seven o'clock sharp. As the car service is a special one, double fare will be charged, each person having to deposit two tickets each way. With this charge the street railway company expects to just cover the expense of the service.

The Easter song service will be led by the Centennial Church vested choir and the Centennial girls' choir of one hundred voices. There will be an orchestra in attendance, and the service will open with a fanfare of bugles.

The Hustlers, a group of older boys, led by Mr. James McEwan, will usher at Mount Tolmie and will distribute hymn sheets.

The Crusaders, a young men's organization, will accept a free will offering from the congregation to cover the expenses of the outdoor service. Any surplus will go toward the radio equipment being installed at the church. The service will be of an hour's duration.

The programme for the service is as follows: Fanfare of bugles; hymn; hymn; Scripture reading; hymn; reading of Vandyke's "God's Outdoors"; hymn; a brief Easter message from Dr. Davies; hymn; benediction.

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Mr. Ewan W. Maclean Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 27. — Mr. Ewan Wainwright Maclean, one of Vancouver's best known realty men, is dead at San Diego, Calif., from heart disease.

Born at Nagasaki, Japan, Mr. Maclean was 59 years old. He came to British Columbia in 1883, and for some time was in the Government service. Moving to Vancouver some years later, Mr. Maclean entered the real estate business and became a large operator.

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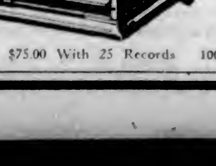

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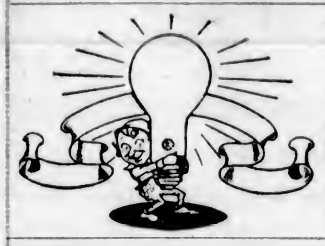

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City and District

To Attend Meeting—Reeve George F. Watson, of Saanich, left last evening for New Westminster to attend the meeting of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. There is not likely to be a meeting of the Saanich Council until next week.

Some Already Sold—Although the property was not put on the market until last Thursday, several sales have been made in the hundred acres adjacent to Mount Douglas Park, which are being offered to the public by Mr. Harry Amphlett. Numerous inquiries regarding the land are being received.

Radio Regulations — Regulations governing the installation and operation of radio apparatus in Victoria will soon be incorporated in the Electric Wiring By-law, in accordance with suggestions embodied in a special report from City Electrician Matt Hutchison, filed with the Council.

Accepts Invitation—The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, at its meeting last night in the Bastion Street headquarters, accepted the invitation of the British Campaigners' Association to its members to attend the illustrated lecture which will be given under the Campaigners' auspices on April 9 by Colonel W. W. Foster on "Vimy."

Property Is Selling—About twenty-two acres of the Chester Lea Farm subdivision, which lies between Lake Road and Quadra Street, Saanich, and is owned by Mr. Geo. Rogers, have been sold, five customers having bought through the Victoria Realty Company, which is handling the property. A new bungalow is already being constructed for one of the new owners.

Pythian Sisters' Silver Tea—A very successful silver tea and sewing bee was held at Sister Kerr's (M. E. C.) home yesterday, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Tea was served. A number of sisters were present, who are busy working for the sale of work to be held on Saturday next at Richardson's Store, Yates Street.

W. A. to G. W. V. A.—The regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. was held on Friday, Mrs. McIntyre in the chair, in the absence of Mrs. Cave. The silver tea was very satisfactory. The secretary of the G. W. V. A. asked the ladies to co-operate in serving tea to the runners in the G. W. V. A. road race on Good Friday.

Meeting of Foresters—Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., held its quarterly meeting Monday evening and had a large attendance of members, who were greatly interested in the proceedings. The committee for the dance of April 10 reported everything complete for a very enjoyable time on that occasion. Several new members are expected to attend the next meeting for initiation on April 9.

Entertained Returned Men — The Daughters of Pity were hostesses at a delightful tea Saturday afternoon, when they entertained the returned soldiers at the Jubilee Hospital. During the afternoon a musical programme was given, those assisting being Misses M. and G. Watson, Mrs. De Gruchy, Miss Moore, Mrs. Davy, Miss Davis, Miss Thain and Mr. Harold Bassett.

Daughters of Pity—At the meeting of the Daughters of Pity held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Taylor, Yale Street, a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. S. Hasell in her bereavement. Miss Lovell was instructed to buy flowers for the Children's Ward of the Jubilee Hospital for Easter. On April 28 a silver tea will be held under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity.

Seeks Missing Brother—Search for a brother who has been missing since 1909 is being made by Mr. Charles Stuart, 1616 Mahon Road, North Vancouver, who has written to the Victoria police authorities asking for aid in his search. His brother, Peter Stuart, is believed to have lived in Victoria for a brief time, and at present is about forty years of age, married, of medium height and heavily built. Both brothers were born at Glenlivet, Banffshire, Scotland.

Closing Banquet—The concluding banquet of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church was held Monday night in the lecture hall of the church, with the president, Mr. William C. Hudson, presiding. The function commenced at 6:30 o'clock, when eighty members of the organization sat down at the festive board. Addresses were delivered during the evening by Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the church; Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., Mrs. McKillop, Mr. Cecil Dick, Miss Jean Graham and Miss Sutherland. Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Miss Greta Kerr, Miss Jessie Bunn, Mr. A. R. Hickling, Mr. Angus McKinnon and Mr. Jack Smith.

Police Hold Dance—An invitation dance held by members of the Police Department at headquarters last night, and at which a large number of friends were present, proved a most enjoyable affair. It was the second held by the department, and nearly one hundred were present, including representatives of the police departments of the adjoining municipalities. Dancing was indulged in from 8:30 to midnight, when refreshments were served. Wallace's orchestra furnished the music, which was of the very latest. Dr. Kelly officiated as floor manager. The committee in charge of the event was Sergeant Walker, Inspector Sergeant Heatley and Constables Foster and Raines. Subsequent similar functions will be held from time to time.

ASSOCIATION FORMED ON NON-PROFIT BASIS

Unfair to Suggest Canadian Colonization Association Is Real Estate Scheme

OTTAWA, March 27.—It is unfair to suggest that this is a real estate scheme to benefit the directors, declared Mr. M. A. Brown, representing the Canadian Colonization Association, to a committee of the House of Commons this afternoon.

"This is not a real estate scheme, and we are careful to see that no man interested in real estate was admitted to the board," he continued. "The association is formed on a non-profit making basis, the price of land is fixed by Government valuators, the rate of commission is fixed, and every dollar we get goes back into immigration activities. The books of the company will be open to the Government all the time.

"Why did Sir John Willison resign?" asked Mr. H. Marler, of Montreal.

"The first reason was that he couldn't give his time," answered Mr. Brown. "He also refused to go out and get money, taking the ground that money subscribed should be paid up. Some of the subscribers were not paying up."

Agencies Throughout World

The association proposed to establish agencies throughout the world, and the agents would be paid on a five per cent basis for the results achieved. "The first and last consideration is the settlers," declared Mr. Brown. "We want to put men on land where they can make good. At present there are 15 settlers leaving Canada against one coming in."

The total commission charged was 10 per cent. Of this, 5 per cent went to the agent abroad, 2 1-2 per cent to the local agent who showed the land, and 2 1-2 per cent to pay overhead of the association. The reason that Government aid was necessary was because the 2 1-2 per cent would not nearly meet overhead.

Steel Assets $2,725,000; Liabilities $2,224,000

TORONTO, March 27.—The task of sorting out the assets and liabilities of the L. R. Steel organizations in Canada has progressed to the stage where it is now stated that there are known assets of $2,725,000 and liabilities of $2,224,000 for the three companies. It is intimated that a test case will be made in the courts to determine the liabilities of the subscribers for stock who have not paid in full.

Marcus Royer, a French inventor, has perfected an acetylene cutter to assist divers.

FARMERS INSTITUTES ANNUAL CONVENTION

Session Opened in Parliament Buildings Yesterday—Press Representatives Excluded

Messrs. A. Kohout, G. A. Robinson and Chairman Whitney-Griffiths were appointed a committee to confer with the Victoria Trades and Labor Council in respect to agricultural labor conditions on Vancouver Island, at the morning session of the Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver Island, held in the Speaker's room, Parliament Buildings, yesterday. The appointment was made following the reading by the chairman of a letter from Alderman Woodward, of Victoria, suggesting that representatives of the two organizations meet for the purpose of exchanging views. The date for the proposed conference will be set later.

Over twenty delegates from various farmers' institutes attending the meeting, including the following: Messrs. J. Stewart, W. Bray and W. J. Pollard, of Nanaimo; Messrs. R. W. Mercer, G. A. Robinson, T. K. Harrap, F. Bennett and H. H. Grist, of Victoria; Messrs. G. Stewart, W. D. Mitchell and C. B. McCarthy, of South Saanich; Captain Barclay and Messrs. J. Y. Copeman, W. Waldron, G. W. Neil, of Cowichan; Mr. A. Kohout, of Sooke; Lady Evelyn Walker, of East Sooke; Mr. C. A. Doekstater, of Coombes; Mr. G. Witton, of Qualicum Beach; Mr. I. van der Byl, of Metchosin.

Following the opening of proceedings, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, chairman, read his annual report. In connection with the Government rebate on stumping powder used in the clearing of land, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths contended that such rebate would apply upon ten boxes per year only. If, however, more than that quantity was used in one year, the surplus could be charged to the following year's operations and the rebate secured. The regulations governing public assistance set an average of ten cases per year.

The new regulations respecting the licensing of motor-trucks, whereby license fees were adjusted on a quarterly basis, thus making the charge apply only upon that portion of the year when the car was used, was commended by the chairman.

Either written or verbal notice of trespass was sufficient for prosecution, according to a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General, read by the chairman.

Oriental Schools

The question of separate Oriental schools was introduced by the reading of a letter from the Department of Education stating that no general demand for such institutions existed in the Province. In the opinion of the chairman the demand for such schools was not sufficient to weigh against the heavy expense that would be necessary in establishing them. He pointed out in his report that the Orientals were not heavy taxpayers and consequently the white residents would have to pay a large proportion of the cost of such an innovation. In conclusion he suggested that efforts should be made to secure aid in this direction from the Federal Government, and that nothing further should be expected from the British Columbia Government.

Mr. S. W. Raven, of Victoria, was appointed secretary of the conference. Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths was unanimously re-elected as member of the advisory board, with Mr. A. Kohout, of Sooke, as alternative member.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths and Mr. J. Y. Copeman for their efforts to further the interests of the institutes during the past year, especially in relation to various legislative changes desired.

Press Excluded

The meeting had been in session about an hour, and discussion on the Oriental question was taking place when Mr. J. Y. Copeman suggested that the representatives of the press be excluded. He explained that the delegates could not feel at liberty to talk business without restraint with reporters present, and pointed out that members of the manufacturers' and others business organizations did not discuss their affairs in public. He complained of what he designated the adverse and harmful publicity of the press and charged that through the publication of discussion misrepresentation was often made. A resolution moved by Mr. Copeman and seconded by Mr. C. B. McCarthy, of Saanich, was carried, whereby the press was excluded.

LONDON, March 27.—Sir James Dewar, the noted scientist, died today. Sir James, a prominent British chemist, was the co-inventor, with Sir Frederick Abel, of cordite, the smokeless powder adopted by the Government. He also brought forward the Dewar flask, popularly known as thermos flask. He was 81 years of age.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 27, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, cold weather is general throughout the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	62
Vancouver	34	58
Kamloops	30	44
Barkerville	23	42
Prince Rupert	38	48
Atlin	32	34
Dawson, Y.T.	16	16
Calgary, Alta.	34	50
Winnipeg, Man.	12b	4
Portland, Ore.	46	76
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64
Seattle, Wash.	42	62
Penticton	26	52
Grand Forks	22	62
Nelson	30	60
Kaslo	30	51
Edmonton, Alta.	12	20
Prince Albert, Sask.	6b	12

TUESDAY

Maximum	62
Minimum	43
Average	54
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 11 hours.

General state of the weather, clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Found—The place to buy Wall Paper. 919 Pandora Avenue.

The Sewing Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will not meet on Good Friday.

The Wheeler Fort Studio will be pleased to welcome their old and new friends at their New Studio, 1250 Government Street. Phone 7673.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Acne and facial blemishes treated. Miss Davison, expert. 810 Woolworth Building.

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2½ yards of English Gingham, in a wide choice of excellent patterns, together with a Butterick pattern and the deltor explaining how to make this pretty little bloomer dress. Special today,

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500 yards only of this special line of Ginghams, so early shopping is most advisable.

—Main Floor

Children's Stamped and Made-Up Dresses 2 to 4 Years

Dainty Dresses of Dotted Swiss Muslin, lace trimmed, requiring only French knots to complete. Price **$4.25**

Dotted Swiss Muslin Dresses, with neck and sleeves stamped for buttonhole finishing, **$3.25**

Fine Lawn Dresses, stamped with simple designs for working. Price ..... **95¢**

Stamped Voile Dresses, **$1.75**

Dainty Dresses of good quality cotton crepe, in pink, mauve, cream and blue; stamped only. Price ..... **95¢**

—Art Needlework Dept., Mezzanine Floor

Holiday Baggage

Suit Cases

Black Leatherette Suit Cases, in small sizes suitable for week-end travel; strong locks and good fastenings.

12-inch **$1.95**
16-inch **$2.05**
18-inch **$2.25**

Matting Suit Cases

These are strong cases, and being light as well as durable, are particularly suitable for ladies; well bound with outside straps.

24-inch **$8.75**
26-inch **$9.00**

Dress Trunk Special

Special Trunk, metal covered, finished in dark brown, steel bound, good locks and fastenings; fitted with covered tray.

36-inch **$16.75**
38-inch **$17.50**

Club Bags

Black Walrus Grained Cowhide Bags, leather lined, nickel lock and fastenings, two inside pockets; extra well finished.

18-inch **$13.50**

—Lower Main Floor

Bella de Cuba Cigars

Men who enjoy a good cigar should try Bella de Cubas. Take a box home for Easter. Each **5¢** or in boxes of 50, **$2.35**

—Main Floor

2,000 Yards of Short Ends of Lingerie Muslin at 14c Per Yard

Snow White Bleached Lingerie Muslins in lengths of 1 to 4½ yards. Included in this offering is a limited quantity of fine pink muslins. All on sale this morning at, per yard..... **14c**

—Main Floor

2,000 Yards Jap Crepe 29c a Yard

This Crepe is perfect in weave and finish. It will wear and launder well, and is most suitable for Summer dresses, waists, underwear, children's frocks and rompers. Shown in shades of shell pink, mauve, violet, Copenhagen, henna, sky, green, tan, saxe, orange, maize, yellow, old rose, coral, grey, navy, also black and white 30 inches wide. Per yard **29c**

40-Inch Navy Serge, 75c Yard

Pure Wool Navy Serge, woven from good sturdy yarns. Extra special value, per yard..... **75c**

42-Inch Navy Serge, $1.00 Yard

All-Wool Navy Serge of exceptionally good quality. Another wonderful value, yard..... **$1.00**

—Main Floor

500 Yards Black Pailette Silks $1.69 a Yard

This is the most remarkable value in Black Silks offered in recent years. It is a silk universally known for its durability and excellent finish. Particularly fashionable this Spring for street and afternoon frocks. 36 inches wide, per yard..... **$1.69**

36-Inch Paisley Silks, $1.50 Yard

Here is a Silk much in demand for the new two-piece dresses. A yard or so will do wonders in making over last season's garments or in touching up your new frocks. 36 inches wide, per yard..... **$1.50**

36-Inch Spun Silk, $1.95 Yard

One of the most popular Silks for underwear, pyjamas, men's shirts or tailored blouses. Has a beautiful fine texture and unequalled washing and wearing qualities. Comes in white, natural and pink. 36 inches wide, per yard..... **$1.95**

—Main Floor

50 Damask Table Cloths at $2.25 Each

This is a very special value in Damask Table Cloths, pure white bleached, in a choice selection of patterns, including rose, shamrock and fleur de lis designs. Size 64 x 72. Special today **$2.25**

400 Yards of Cretonnes In A Special Selling At 39c Per Yard

They are 36 inches wide and come in a choice selection of beautiful colorings and designs. The quality is the same as cretonnes we have been selling for 75c a yard. 400 yards won't last long, so shop early. Special, per yard **39c**

New Curtain Scrims at 19c Yard

Tape-Edged Curtain Scrims, also cross-bar effects, in white, cream or ecru; 36 inches wide. Today, special, per yard **19c**

Special Values in Dressers and Chiffoniers

Mahogany Finished Dressers, with large case top, 40 inches long; British bevelled plate mirror, 28 x 22 inches. Four only. Original price, $63.00. Special **$39.50**

Walnut Finished Dressers, with large British bevelled plate mirror; 40-inch top. Two only. Original price, $63.00. Special..... **$39.50**

Ivory Enamel Dresser, made from the best selected Eastern maple. Will last a lifetime. One only. Original price, $63.00. Special at **$39.50**

Chiffoniers in white enamel and ivory finish, four large drawers and two small, large top and perfectly finished. Special value **$27.50**

—4th Floor

Another Big Wear-Ever Special at $1.39

50 Three-Quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminium Straight Saucepans, complete with cover.

50 9-Inch "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Fry Pans, extra heavy quality. Special

$1.39

We carry a full and complete line of Wear-Ever Aluminum Utensils and all sizes in Aluminum Lids.

—Lower Main Floor

Elegant Wraps and Coats In the New Spring Modes

The new wraps and coats are verily high lights in styles for Spring. Each model possesses some distinguishing feature that is quite different from the rest. Whether it be of velour, Bolivia or gaberdine, plain or ornamental, you will find it in this complete display of early Spring arrivals. Included are straight line models, blouse effects, loose backs or draped styles with new shaped sleeves and novelty collars. Many of them are handsomely embroidered with rich silks or braids. Colors are mostly bisque, grey, Nubian, seal and navy. Sizes to 40. At **$39.50** to **$69.50**

—2nd Floor

New Spring Sports Coats At the Special Price of $13.95

The best value in Sports Coats offered anywhere this season. They are tailored from Polaire Cloths in the new fawn shades; smort loose models with all-around belt, raglan sleeves and belle shaped cuffs, novelty patch pockets, handsomely trimmed with silk stitching. Sizes 16 to 38.

Special **$13.95**

—2nd Floor

Special Values in Underskirts at $1.29 and $1.59

Floral Sateen Underskirts, made from splendid wearing materials, in two-tone effects of navy and white and black and white; accordion pleated flouncings. Special **$1.29**

Plain Sateen Underskirts, made from super quality sateen, in colors of rose, paddy, brown and navy, and Striped Sateen Underskirts, with accordion pleated flounces.

Special **$1.59**

—2nd Floor

Slightly Imperfect Congoleum Rugs At Special Low Prices

A recent shipment of Congoleum Rugs included some which were slightly damaged. As the damage is very slight, the rugs are almost perfect. Now is your opportunity to buy one at a big saving in price.

24 Congoleum Mats, size 18 x 36. Regular 75c, for ..... **49¢**

16 Congoleum Mats, size 36 x 54. Regular $2.15, for **$1.49**

3 Congoleum Rugs, 6 x 9. Regular $9.75, for **$7.75**

2 Congoleum Rugs, 9 x 9. Regular $14.00, for **$11.95**

2 Congoleum Rugs, 9 x 10·6. Regular $16.50, for **$13.95**

2 Congoleum Rugs, 9 x 12. Regular $19.00, for **$16.75**

—3rd Floor

An Easter Special in White Voile Blouses At $1.00

All new and fresh, offering a big variety of the prettiest styles of the season, featuring Peter Pan collars, short sleeves and dainty lace edging. Fronts trimmed with groups of fine pin tucks, long roll collars, square necks and long sleeves, smartly embroidered vestees, also tuxedo collars, jabot front and short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Special this morning at **$1.00**

Come Early for This Special

—2nd Floor

Men's Easter Footwear Sale

Offering the Most Remarkable Values in Men's Spring Oxfords and Boots

OXFORDS

Men's Patent and Black Kid Oxfords in Blucher and straight lace style, Goodyear welted soles, suitable for dress or business wear. Sizes 6 to 10. Easter Sale Price..... **$3.75**

Men's Brown Glace Kid Oxfords in a semi-straight last, medium round toe, Spring weight soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Extraordinary value at our Easter Sale Price of **$4.75**

BOOTS

A special group of Men's Tan and Brown Boots for dress or business wear. Heavy single soles, soft calf uppers. All sizes 6 to 10. Easter Sale Price **$4.75**

Men's Hudsonian Boots in black or brown, up-to-the-minute lasts, featuring the moderate round toe to the latest French square toe. Sizes 6 to 10½. Easter Sale Price **$6.75**

—Main Floor

Auto-Strop Razors for $1

Valet Model and AutoStrop Razor, complete with strop and 3 blades.

It embodies the same remarkable features that made famous the $5.00 AutoStrop Razor. The only razor that sharpens its own blades, shaves and is cleaned without removing the blades.

Razor, strop and three blades, in neat metal case, for

$1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Springtime Is Shirt Time

Select Your Spring Requirements From Our Extensive New Assortments

What man wants to take off his coat and show the old Winter worn shirt? Replenish your supply from our very excellent displays, including many lines all of them good and reliable qualities in bright and cheerful colorings in keeping with the new season.

Wool Taffeta Shirts, $8.00

Made from a high grade wool taffeta of excellent wearing quality, in plain and cluster stripes. A superior shirt in every way. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Price **$8.00**

A New Line of Shirts at $4.00

Fine Quality Percale Shirts, in fancy and plain stripes, double cuffs and comfortable fitting detachable collar. Sizes 14½ to 17½ **$4.00**

Men's Pongee Silk Shirts $6.50

A Silk Shirt is always fashionable and dressy in appearance. Ask to see these Natural Pongee Shirts, in coat style. They are splendid value. Sizes 14 to 17 ..... **$6.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts at $3.50

Comfortable Fitting Shirts, cut on good generous proportions in the popular coat style. Made from closely woven percale in the most desirable colorings and designs. Sizes 14½ to 16½..... **$3.50**

Fine All-Wool Shirts, $7.00

English-Made Shirts of All-Wool Crepe, guaranteed unshrinkable; cut in a good roomy coat style, with double cuffs and soft collar band. Shown in fashionable stripes, plain and cluster. Sizes 14½ to 17½ **$7.00**

Men's White "Tricoline" Shirts, $5.00

Negligee Shirts, made from fine Egyptian cotton, mercerized before and after being woven, giving them a fine silk-like appearance. Sizes 14 to 16 ..... **$5.00**

—Main Floor

Boost Victoria

Surely one of the most practical ways to boost our city is to spend our dollars at home. "Prosperity is undoubtedly coming, but it will come all the sooner and in a far greater measure with every citizen boosting in this way. The dollar that goes the farthest stays at home.

Fashionable Gloves for Easter

French Suede Gloves

With self points, pique sewn, and two dome fasteners, in colors of beaver, brown, tan, light grey, also black. Sizes 5¾ to 7. At, per pair **$2.50**

French Suede Gloves

Of fine quality suede, with self points, pique sewn, and two dome fasteners; shown in the fashionable colors of light grey, pastel and beaver. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. At, per pair **$1.75**

New Easter Neckwear

Collar Banding

Medallion Collar Banding of linen, embroidered with the cross-stitch effect, in shades of orange, saxe, paddy, rose, henna and Persian colorings. Price, per yard **$1.00**

Petal Lace

In cream and white, for the round neck dress or sweater. Priced at, per yd., **65¢, $1.00** and **$1.50**

Eyelet Embroidered Collars

In tuxedo style, for coats, etc. Specially priced at, each ..... **29¢**

Drug Specials

I.—French Ivory Hair Brush and Comb. An extra value. Regularly $5.25, for **$4.25**

II.—1 Listerine and 1 Listerine Tooth Paste, 75c value ..... **63¢**

III.—1 Auto Sponge and 1 Chamois, $1.75 value, for **$1.30**

Quality Groceries

Cresca Brand Finest Small Herrings in Tomato Sauce. Special, per tin ..... **23¢**

Nabob Brand Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tin. Special at ..... **47¢**

Choice Quality Boneless Kippered Snacks, per tin ..... **10¢**

Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, without meat, "vegetarian," per tin ..... **23¢**
2 for ..... **45¢**

Libby's Yellow Freestone Peaches, choice quality, No. 2 tins ..... **28¢**
2 for ..... **55¢**
No. 2½ tins ..... **38¢**
2 for ..... **75¢**

Quaker Brand Choice Quality Greengage or Damson Plums, No. 2 tins, each ..... **20¢**

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Pure New Zealand Honey, in 4-lb. tins, for **$1.25**

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, in 5-lb. tins. Special **$2.00**

Franco-American Brand Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... **18¢**
2 for ..... **35¢**

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Water Glass, per tin, **23¢**, 2 for **45¢** and ..... **45¢**

Pure Gold Brand Icings, flavors including lemon, almond, pink, vanilla and chocolate, per packet ..... **14¢**
3 for ..... **40¢**

COMBINATION SPECIAL

1 tin Edwardsburg Corn Syrup, 1 package Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour ..... **37¢**

Finest Quality Small White Beans, 3½ lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Fancy White Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for ..... **35¢**

Extra Fancy Black Cooking Figs, per lb. ..... **35¢**

Finest Quality Bulk Dates, per lb. ..... **10¢**

Now is the time to plant your garden. See our large selection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Wm. Rennie & Co., D. M. Ferry & Co., or Steele Briggs Co.'s, per packet ..... **10¢** and ..... **20¢**

Crosland Bros.' Sweet Pea Seeds, packet ..... **10¢** and **25¢**

R. M. Palmer's Blue Bantam or English Wonder Peas, per packet ..... **20¢, 35¢** and **40¢**

R. M. Palmer's Special Selected Outdoor Tomato Seed, per packet ..... **25¢**

A large quantity of Bulk Seeds and Seed Potatoes.

Candy Corner

COMBINATION SPECIAL

½-lb. Turkish Delight, ½-lb. Chocolate Creams ..... **25¢**

Orange Crush Bars, **6** for **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Social Events

Surprise Party

A merry party invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, 2616 Blanshard Street, on Saturday evening last to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Katherine, the affair providing a complete surprise to the "guest of honor." A delightful evening was spent in music and games. The self-invited guests were Misses Ella and Bessie Chafe, Violet Teale, Evelyn Watson, Joyce Scammell, Violet McCacheran, Mary Laird and Marion Blackwood. Prizes were given in all the games played, and Evelyn Watson was the lucky winner for the best drawing done in the dark. After a delicious supper, Mr. Brown packed the merry crowd in his roomy motorcar, and before taking them to their homes, he took them for a spin round town. All agreed that they had never spent a more enjoyable evening.

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Farewell Presentation

About twenty-five members of the Kumtuks' Club paid a surprise visit to Kumtuks' Home, Vancouver Street, at six o'clock last evening, the party being arranged in honor of Miss Mason, one of the first and most active workers in the society, who is leaving for California. The affair took the form of a basket tea, and before the gathering dispersed Mrs. H. F. Hedges, on behalf of the club as a whole, presented Miss Mason with a handbag embossed with the recipient's initials. The gift was accompanied with the best wishes of the membership.

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Winnipeg Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Gordon, Assiniboine Avenue, was the hostess at bridge Friday afternoon. At the tea hour, Mrs. E. H. Bisset presided over the teacups at a table centred with lavender and crimson tulips, mingled with daffodils and mignonette and lit with candlelight. The guests included: Mrs. Rose Sutherland, Victoria; Mrs. F. W. Heubach, Mrs. Montague Aldous, Mrs. S. W. Cornell, Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, Mrs. John Botterell, Mrs. Wallace Watson, Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Guy Pousette, Mrs. Clifford Gilmour, Mrs. E. H. Bissett and Mrs. C. V. Alloway.—Winnipeg Evening Tribune.

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C.P.R. Social Club

The usual fortnightly dance under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening. Dancing to the strains of Prof. Ozard's five-piece orchestra will commence at 8:30 and continue until 11:30. It is whispered that the orchestra has something special in the way of latest music hits, but the regular patrons believe that hardly possible, so good has the music been. These dances are strictly by invitation, or presentation of membership ticket.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. R. S. Ross was a bridge hostess yesterday afternoon in her home on the Old Esquimalt Road, with two tables of players. The guests were Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. J. A. Hilthet, Mrs. B. S. Helsterman, Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Lawrence Genge and Miss Totie Day. Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Wyllie presided over the daintily appointed tea table, which was pretty with Spring flowers.

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Back From East

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jourdan returned yesterday morning from Hartford, Connecticut, where Mr. Jourdan attended the branch managers' school of the Fuller Brush Company. The Victorians visited New York, Toronto Joliet (North Dakota), Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

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To Week-End Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waghorn, of Vancouver, who have been spending the Winter months in this city, have returned to Vancouver. They will arrive in the Capital again on Thursday to spend the Easter week-end here.

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To Return Soon

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nichol, who have been on an extended trip abroad, sailed from Liverpool for New York on March 21 and are expected in Vancouver shortly.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, and their son, of Vancouver, have returned to the Mainland after spending some time in this city.

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Returns From South

Mrs. E. D. Grierson, of 906 Pemberton Road, has returned to her home in this city, after visiting in California for the past few months.

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Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Horace Westmorland entertained the Esquimalt Bridge Club at her home on Lampson Street on Monday afternoon.

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Return to Victoria

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard have returned to their home in Victoria, after spending the past few months in California.

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Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sayward and Miss Margaret Sayward, of Rockland Avenue, have returned from their visit to California.

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Honeymoon Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr, who were recently married in Vancouver, spent a few days of their honeymoon in this city.

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Is Patient at Home

The many friends of Mrs. Bloomfield, wife of Capt. Bloomfield, will regret to hear that she is very ill, and is confined to her home.

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Recent Visitors

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, of Vancouver, spent the week-end visiting in the Capital.

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Rossland Visitor

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, of Rossland, is arriving in Victoria today, to spend the Easter holidays here.

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Left for California

Mrs. R. F. Brett and her son, of Cowichan Station, left for California on Sunday last.

PORT ALBERNI

Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening at the Presbyterian Manse in Alberni, when the Rev. H. A. Bain joined in wedlock Mr. Alfred T. Kneen, of this city, and Miss Thornley. Mr. and Mrs. Kneen will take up their residence on the Crescent until the new house being built by Mr. Kneen is completed.

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Returns From Parksville

Mr. Charles C. Durrant, who had been in Parksville for a few days on business connected with the Forestry Department, returned to town on Saturday.

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Visits Capital

Mr. Arthur E. Waterhouse spent last week in Victoria and returned here on Saturday.

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Goes to Victoria

Mr. Charles A. McNaughton is at present in Victoria on business, and is expected home on Tuesday.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. Howard A. Dent arrived in town on Saturday from Seattle and Vancouver.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mr. George L. Ralston returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

NANAIMO

Pretty Wedding

A pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Ewing, at the Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, on Monday, when Miss Agnes Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irvine, Milton Street, became the bride of Mr. Percy Leask, Five Acres. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was attired very becomingly in a suit of navy poiret twill, with tan suede slippers and hat to match. She carried a beautiful handbag of Bulgarian colors, and wore a corsage bouquet of ophelia rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Rogers, wore a dress of grey silk canton crepe, embroidered in pleasing shades and trimmed with French blue taffeta, and a blue picture hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and ophelia roses. The duties of best man were ably carried out by Mr. Andy Wilson. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid a lavalliere set with an onyx and pearls, and to the best man a gold pencil. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria.

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Ladies' of Maccabees

St. Cecelia Review, Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees, Nanaimo, held a very successful sale of work on Saturday, the conveners being, Mrs. Bulman, Mrs. Weigle, Mrs. Carnelly, Mrs. Dillworth, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. T. Weeks, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Sharp. During the afternoon a drawing was held for various articles. Those holding the winning tickets were: Mrs. Smith, goose; Mrs. Thompson, a hooked mat; Mrs. Schofield, doilies; Mr. Dunsmore, pillow cases; Mrs. E. Sharp, fruit cake; Mr. Nash, pie.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, 268 Irwin Street, Nanaimo, in honor of their eldest son, John James, about fifty young friends of the host and parents being present. A most pleasant evening was spent in games, dancing, etc., after which dainty refreshments were partaken of, the party breaking up at an early hour of the morning.

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For Prospective Bride

Miss M. Jarvis, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Hart takes place shortly was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening by a large number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, corner of Robert Street and Victoria Road.

Asks Legal Declaration

MRS. AMBROSE SMALL

The wife of the missing theatrical magnate, who has made application to the courts to declare her husband legally dead, in order to make a settlement of the estate. The picture was taken at the Pyramids in Egypt several years ago.

Canadians in London

Mr. J. N. Nichol, the only son of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Nichol, have arrived in London after a stay on the Riviera and in Paris and are at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington. They are returning to Canada on March 21, via New York, by the Majestic.

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Major F. K. Hodgson, Comptroller to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, has arrived in London and is staying with his parents at N. 77 Eaton Square.

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The wedding took place on February 28 at St. Paul's Knightbridge, of Miss Violet Evelyn Pelly to the Marquis de Ruvigny. A reception was held afterwards at the Hans Cresent Hotel and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noxon, Mr. Noxon is the Agent-General for Ontario in London.

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The King has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. G. Cyril Cassels as a Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

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Among those present at the afternoon party at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week were Captain the Hon. Donald Howard, M. P., and Mrs. Howard.

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Sir Augustus Nanton is spending a few days in Paris, and Lady Easton, of Tononto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, of Montreal, are visiting the south of France.

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The arrivals at Liverpool from Canada by the Montclare last Saturday included Mrs. B. Alexander, Mr. T. Pragnell, Ottawa; Mr. A. J. Ayer, Mr. A. S. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Mr. B. P. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coxhead, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fry, Mr. Elliott Jones, Mr. C. M. Thacker, Mr. G. H. Vercker, Mr. T. B. Wainwright, Mr. Victor Woods, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bankart, Mrs. E. H. Becker, Mr B. Kramer, Mrs. Everard Thorn, Mrs. S. Wirrall, Toronto; Mrs. B. and Miss Turner, Victoria; Mr. J. W. Carson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Duncan McLennan and Miss Rushbrooke, of Montreal, are arriving shortly in England.

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Professor William Caldwell, professor of moral philosophy in McGill University, Montreal, was the Murtle lecturer in the Mitchell Hall, Aberdeen University, on Sunday.

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Lord and Lady Rodney and their children are expected in New York in a few days by the Baltic. They will proceed for Barley Stalk Farm, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

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Among recent Montrealers who have registered in London are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal, who are staying at the Ritz, Mr. W. Oulmet, Mr. H. Ryan and Mr. D. J. S. Tryer. The Torontonians now in London include Miss Vera Allen Livingstone, Miss E Luzetta McClelland, Mr. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. William Orr and Miss Edna Sharp.

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Other Eastern visitors who have registered are Mr. Kelly Butler and Mr. J. Wilfred Hearn, of Sidney; F. H. Sinclair, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edwards, of London, Ontario; W. H. Ingram, of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lacroix and the Misses Lacroix, of Quebec; L. L. Lloyd, of St. John; Mrs. M. E. Macklem, of Welland; L. L. Neylen, of Midland, Ontario, and Miss Jessie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Queterbridge and A. K. Lumsden, of Newfoundland.

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Western visitors who have registered are Colonel Sir Reginald Hennell, Lieutenant P. C. and Mrs. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stark, of Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Orr, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Glen Rochefort, of Victoria.

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

Eve Saves a Soul (Continued

Eve stood in the doorway of Wilfred's cabin with a sudden feeling of weakness round the knees.

"I—I didn't expect to see you here!" Her tone was blank.

He laughed.

"Didn't you know I was going back to Canada? Didn't I tell you so?"

"But not—not on this ship!"

He laughed again.

"It's public property, isn't it! Why look so amased?"

"You don't seem a bit surprised to see me!" she murmured. He smiled a dry little smile.

"Why should I be surprised, I knew beforehand that you'd booked passage on this ship?"

Before she could check herself—she began impulsively:

"Then you came because you thought—because you'd found out—"

"That you were to be aboard?" His smile was enigmatic.

A sudden recollection swept over Eve. Mary's plan—her mysterious scheme to bring the two of them together!

Eve drew herself up. Her pretty eyes were shining.

"I'm not particularly interested in the 'whys' and 'wherefores' of your passage! It was Mary who sent me to your cabin." She suddenly felt she hated Mary. "But now that I am here, would you please do as Mary asked—go and fetch John from the smoking-room!"

Wilfred's square jaw seemed to become more square.

"Not on your life!" he answered grimly. "I'm not at Mary's beck and call!"

"But—but Mary's ill—she says she's dying!"

"Nonsense!" Wilfred laughed outright. "I guess a touch of 'mal-de-mer' won't kill her."

"You wouldn't be so—so inhuman as to refuse to fetch her husband?" A direct challenge was in her voice.

"See here," said Wilfred, a blue flame sparkling in his deep-set eyes. "I've had about enough of being ordered round by women! Why drag me into the business? Why not ask one of the stewards to fetch the fellow?"

Eve drew back. Here was the primitive backwoodsman, rude and abrupt! Heavens, what an escape she had had!

She turned on her heel and, without a word, swept along the corridor. Near Mary's room she encountered John.

"I've seen her," John grinned unfeelingly. "Don't worry, Eve. She isn't dying."

Eve went to her own cabin. She slammed the door and locked it. She sat down on the little couch and bit her lip with anger.

Wilfred on board—and deliberately summoned there by Mary! Of course he thought that it was Eve's doing!

Eve rose, and from her cabin trunk drew forth a really charming boardship costume, fashioned of heavy knitted silk. The skirt was rather short, but beautifully cut, and the upper part—or tunic—clung lovingly to Eve's slender figure. The color scheme was amber and dull blue, and a heavy silken girdle was swathed around the waist.

Eve next brought forth a long amber scarf and a soft silken cap of the same bewitching shade. She adjusted the latter at a coquettish angle on her fluffy head. Then delved into her cabin trunk until silk stockings and suede shoes of a gold-brown hue, to match her costume, were unearthed.

Five minutes later she surveyed a charming apparition in the glass.

"Quite French!" She nodded at the bewilderingly pretty girl who nodded back to her.

Then she unlocked her cabin door, and with a coquettish swish of skirts walked down the corridor to the deck.

Below the bridge she stopped a moment. There stood the Captain, chatting with one of the passengers—a man.

Like all true sailors the Captain was susceptible to beauty.

He took a step forward and addressed her.

They chatted for a moment pleasantly. Then he beckoned his companion.

"Mr. Cornelius T. Van Buren, from Pittsburg—Miss—Miss"——

"Miss Evelyn Ames," Eve supplemented, smiling brightly.

The introduction was effected and the Captain moved away.

Cornelius T. Van Buren appeared to be a typical American business man verging on forty.

He looked at her with frank admiration.

"Guess you'd like a little turn around the deck," he remarked.

As they passed the rows of deck chairs, Eve perceived that the "pairing off" process so prevalent on every ocean voyage had already commenced.

Cornelius T. Van Buren's eye sparkled with fun as he too noted this patent fact.

"Say, there's something "heady"—like champagne—in the ozone of the Atlantic crossing!" He caught Eve more securely by the elbow. "Just see how every one pairs off and gets romantic—yes—even the homely one. Amusing, isn't it!"

Eve thought his deep voice, with its slightly nasal intonation, quite fascinating.

"This is the twenty-fourth time I've made this trip," he went on, pleasantly. "If there's any little thing that I can do for you I'll be just tickled to death!"

"Thank you!" said Eve, smiling. She felt brighter now. She began to think that life might have its consolations.

Cornelius T. Van Buren was a personable man. His manner was most flatteringly attentive. And wasn't her frock the very acme of sartorial skill. Weren't all the men and girls on board eyeing her with interested speculation? Eve was very human!

The rich American steered her to the most comfortable corner of the deck.

Two chairs stood side by side—luxurious basket affairs of the "chaise longus" type.

"Guess I'm a deck-hog—I always carry two!" He handed Eve into one chair, wrapping a fur coat round her ankles. They were astonishingly pretty ankles. He had noticed that.

"Got a comfortable cabin?" he went on. "If you haven't I can drop a word to the Captain"——

"Oh, I'm all right," Eve smiled brightly. She thought he was a dear. "I'm on the promenade deck—an unlucky number"— she laughed lightly —"thirteen!"

"Why, say you're right next to me—I'm in fourteen! If you want anything or feel scared through the night just tap on the partition and I'll holler out at once!"

"I will." Eve snuggled deep into the cozy "chaise longue." The boat might pitch and roll, but she began to fell a sense of extraordinary well-being and comfort—nay, exhilaration!

"There's a charming young fellow aboard this ship that I guess you'd like to meet." Cornelius T. Van Buren seemed bent on making the trip pleasant for his little companion. "He's a dandy boy—smart as they make 'em—and straight. Only"—— here he flung a keen glance at Eve— "only I sure would be sore if you went and fell in love with him!"

"That isn't likely!" Eve smiled mischievously.

"Oh, isn't it? Well, he's a prince! Tall and fine looking—I've known him for years—I think the world of him!"

Cornelius T. Van Buren permitted his gaze to roam along the deck. His eye brightened.

"Why, hero he comes!" His hand fluttered in the direction of a tall young man who was approaching them with down-bent head. "Roscommon! Come here for a minute!"

And as Wilfred halted before the two deck chairs he went on genially:

"Say, Roscommon, I want you to meet the prettiest young lady on this ship—Miss Ames. Now don't tell me I'm not generous. Miss Ames, meet Captain Roscommon—the best fellow from here to San Diego."

He beamed upon them both.

Capt. Roscommon gave a stiff bow in Eve's direction.

"We've met before," he said, in an uninterested tone.

Then he turned to Cornelius T. Van Buren:

"Some time, when you're free, I'd like to see you in the smoke room or anywhere else and have a chat about my affairs. I suppose you've heard?"

The millionaire gripped his friend's hand and shook it vigorously.

"About your striking lucky? Indeed I did! A thousand congratulations. But it was only what you deserved, after the way you worked. I always knew you had it in you, Roscommon!"

Eve made some excuse to slip away and leave the two men together.

That night at dinner, Cornelius T. Van Buren sat next to Eve. He was particularly attentive. The group about the captain's table was the livelliest in the saloon.

Eve could see Wilfred, seated at some distance, drinking in the spectacle of the millionaire's attention to herself.

A kind of recklessness possessed her. She wasn't going to care what Wilfred thought.

She wore a filmy evening gown of a soft pastel shade of pink, her string of pearls gleaming milkily round her white throat.

The pearls were too lovely to be hidden.

After the meal she went to visit Mary.

"Why—why did we ever come—on this terrible ocean trip?" moaned Mary, prostrate and patient. "Oh, Eve, it—it will surely kill me!"

"Buck up, old girl—you'll feel better tomorrow!" Eve patted her friend encouragingly. "There are heaps of jolly times ahead of you!"

But Mary turned her face to the wall, refusing to be comforted.

And Eve returned to her own apartment.

As she switched the light on by the door a little scrap of paper caught her eye. It was lying on the floor.

She stooped down and found that it was a folded note. Opening it, she read the following:

"I want to apologize for being so rude this afternoon. I know it was quite unpardonable of me. But if you can find it in your heart to overlook it, will you come out on the deck now and tell me so? I promise not to keep you long. Do come. W. R."

Eve's heart leaped strangely as she read this note. It might be curt—unpractised—but somehow she felt that it was genuine!

Through the open window of her cabin—even though the blind was drawn down over it—Eve could sniff the odor of the really good sigar that Wilfred always smoked!

She didn't stay to put a wrap about her, but hurried down the corridor, and round to the other side of the cabin window.

There in a deck chair, smoking contentedly, was the figure of a man.

"I've come—oh, I had to come!" whispered Eve, holding out an impulsive hand.

Her hand was clasped in a firm grip, and she was drawn down to the foot-rest of the chair. Then, still holding her the man spoke.

"Say, Miss Eve, this is mighty good of you!" The slightly nasal intonation of Van Buren fell on Eve's astonished ear. And before she could draw herself away Wilfred Roscommon stood looking down at them.

Then, without a single word, he walked away.

"I—I made a mistake," gasped poor Eve.

She fell asleep wearing the pearl necklace. She must wear it. That would be safer—and better for the pearls.

It was half-past two when she awoke, heart beating at a tremendous pace, and conscious that some one was close beside her, groping round the pillow.

Her pearls! A thief had come for them!

A hand was feeling now under her pillow, moving systematically. Nearer and nearer it came.

It touched her—groped up to her throat! The thief had found the pearls! Summoning all her courage to her aid, Eve gave one quick cry for help.

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AUXILIARY'S ACTIVITIES

Women Associated With Canadian Legion Report Busy Time

At the executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held in the hall corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets Monday evening, with Mrs. Thorpe in the chair, several cases of people being in need were inquired into. The "Ways and Means" committee reported that the whist drives, which are being held every Friday evening, are proving very successful. The sick committee handed in an account of the condition of some fifty wounded soldiers yet in hospital. The social branch of the auxiliary reported that the concert held in the Jubilee Hospital last week turned out successfully, the patients thoroughly enjoying the entertainment.

Thanks were extended to all who so kindly assisted with the sale of home cooking recently held in David Spencer's, the proceeds from which amounted to about $25. This sum will be used for procuring fishing tackle for the Tranquille Sanitarium patients. At the close of the proceedings, about 9 o'clock, refreshments were served by the ladies.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO MR. GEORGE T. FRANCIS

Young People of Emmanuel Baptist Church Held Interesting Social and Literary Meeting

The Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening last. Group "Onward," under the leadership of Miss Edith Waites, took charge of the meeting. Miss May Mason gave a very interesting address on "The World's Greatest Song Writer." Short papers were also given by members of the group. During the evening a vocal trio was rendered by Misses Gertrude Cook and Bessie Shampeney, and Mr. Ivor Parfitt, and a pianoforte solo by Miss Sylvia Hoyden. Miss Street also added to the programme a short paper on "The Beauties of Our City." Mr. Bert Marchant was chairman for the evening.

At the close of the meeting a farewell social was given in honor of Mr. Geo. T. Francis, who is leaving shortly for the South. An impromptu programme of games was indulged in, after which a short speech was given by Mr. Stevenson, in which he recalled the activities of Mr. Francis in connection with the church and its various organizations during the past few years, after which refreshments were served. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

MONTREAL I.O.D.E. TO ERECT MEMORIAL

Memory of Quebec Soldiers Who Fell in the Great War Will Be Perpetuated by Monument

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Montreal Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is to take over the work of raising funds for the purchase of a suitable memorial to local soldiers who died in the war. Practically all the suburbs of the city have secured monuments, but the city itself has so far been content with a temporary wooden cenotaph before which a memorial service has been held each year on Armistice Day.

That the chapter has not taken the step before is due to the fact that it has been busily engaged in raising its share of the great War Memorial Scheme of the order, that of providing funds for scholarships in universities for the dependents of men who gave their lives for their country. Now that the chapter has paid its quota in full and has done its share in replacing the scheme on a sound financial footing, it is turning its attention to correcting the situation whereby Montreal has no public memorial to its sons who laid down their lives in thousands in the war.

The form which the memorial will take is not yet decided, but on investigation is being carried out by the chapter in Montreal with a view to seeing whether the co-operation of other bodies can be secured. When this has been ascertained, it will be known whether a memorial of the ambitious character which would be worthy of the city can be erected.

The Daughters of the Empire in Montreal have played no small part in keeping green the memory of the fallen in the Great War. On each anniversary of Armistice Day the chapter has erected the temporary cenotaph in Dominion Square, which has been the centre of the Armistice Day celebration in the city, and has taken a prominent part in the arrangements for the ceremony.

Whether it succeeds in getting the co-operation of other bodies or not, the Daughters of the Empire have decided upon one thing—that Montreal is going to have its War Memorial, and soon, if it has to complete the undertaking itself. But they are convinced that the necessary co-operation will be forthcoming, and from influential quarters.

REST ROOM DOING IMPORTANT SERVICE

Reports at King's Daughters' Meeting Show Usefulness of Work—Plan for Flower Show

In the twenty-four days of March, covered by reports read at the regular meeting of the King's Daughters on Monday, 1,959 persons were served in the rest rooms. Mrs. I. H. Hardie presided, and the different circles reported in connection with relief work, sewing for the Protestant Orphanage, the Friendly Help and the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan. The hospital had a very busy in month in February, sixty-two in-patients and one out-patient being cared for.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Hasell in her recent bereavement. The members expressed their sorrow in losing the valuable services and pleasant companionship of Mrs. R. A. Playfair, who is shortly leaving the city. The members of one of the junior circles, the Shining Cross, are holding a tea and sale of work on April 4, at the home of Mrs. Billinghurst.

The details of the Spring flower show, to be held on April 19, at the Empress Hotel, were discussed. Great interest seems to be taken in the competition for the decorated tables, for which three handsome prizes will be given. Judging will be by public vote. A cash prize will be given to the prize winner in the trade exhibit.

Mrs. F. Wollaston and Mrs. P. C. Abell were appointed to interview flower growers, with a view to getting co-operation.

The following are the committees in connection with the Spring flower show, which will be the fourteenth held under the auspices of the King's Daughters:

Entries—Mrs. L. H. Hardie, president; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Gordon Smith. Door—Mrs. H. A. S. Morley. Programme—Miss Leitch. Cut Flowers—Miss K. Roberts. Home Cooking—Miss Bertha Morley. Candy—Mrs. Knight, Mrs. J. F. Errington. Prizes—Mrs. R. H. Powell and Mrs. F. Moore.

AMATEUR SCIENTISTS GIVE SHORT TALKS

Six Students of Astronomical Subjects Addressed Meeting of Local Astronomical Society

Evidence of the advanced degree of studentship to be found among the amateur astronomers of the city was discovered last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Astronomical Society. Six ten-minute addresses given by the members of the society who are non-professional astronomers engaged the attention of an interested audience, and showed a considerable degree of independent research and observation as well as study of accepted authorities on the subjects dealt with. Mr. W. F. Harper presided, and in the course of the evening Mr. Napier Denison moved and Mr. Dean seconded a resolution congratulating Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, on his recent election to a Fellowship in the Royal Society of London.

A great amount of patience, trouble and expense were represented in the clever mechanical device used by Mr. E. Moore in connection with his little talk on "The Causes of the Seasons." The model of the sun and earth, which he used to demonstrate his points, had been specially made for this purpose, illustrating the cause of the seasons by the change in the relationship of these two bodies.

Other short and excellently-prepared addresses were given by Albert Coddington, on "The Evolution of Worlds"; Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell, "Light," particularly with reference to the determination of its velocity and pressure effects; Mr. P. S. Langton, "Gain or Loss of a Day in Traveling Round the World"; Mr. J. C. Waters, "Making Reflecting Telescopes," and Rev. Lashley Hall, "Impressions of Mount Wilson Observatory." Mr. Hall visited Mount Wilson on Observatory Day. Dr. Plaskett and Mr. Moore both added some little explanatory references following Mr. Waters' talk on the making of reflecting telescopes, the grinding and polishing processes being minutely described.

The next meeting of the society will include short addresses by Dr. Plaskett, Dr. Young, Mr. Napier Denison, and other professional astronomers.

Mayor of Powassan

MR. L. F. ROBERTSON
Mayor of the prosperous town of Powassan in the county of Parry Sound. Powassan is concerned with the production of many basic elements of industrial life, such as lumber, fish, flour and minerals.

THE DARKEST HOUR

Passion Cantata Will Be Given on Good Friday at the Congregational Church

The Passion cantata, "The Darkest Hour," which has been given for the past two years, will be repeated on Good Friday evening at the First Congregational Church. This work, which is by Harold Moore, one of England's best-known composers, is descriptive of the passion and crucifixion of Christ. It opens with a beautiful prologue, which includes a rare setting to the text, "God so loved the world," sung by tenor and chorus.

Scene one portrays Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane; scene two, the trial of Christ before Caiaphas and Pilate, with declamatory recitatives and choruses depicting the angry mob demanding the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Christ; scene three, the road and march to Calvary with a fine rythmic chorus, "The Royal Banners Forward Go"; scene four portrays the Hill of Calvary, the mocking of the crowd, and the final scenes in the agony of the cross, concluding with "O Saviour of the World," sung by soprano, tenor and full chorus.

The character parts will be taken by Mrs. E. Paterson, soprano (narrator); Mr. George Patterson, tenor (Pilate); Mr. E. R. Lock, baritone (Christ). A well-balanced chorus has had the work in preparation for some time and, it is expected, will give a rendition even surpassing that previously given. Frederic King will conduct, and Miss Winifred Scowcroft will preside at the organ.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION DANCE THIS EVENING

Weekly Community Entertainment of Canadian Scottish Will Be Held at Armories

The weekly community dance of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will be held at the Armories, on Hay Street, this evening. As usual the full brass band of the battalion, under the leadership of Bandmaster Miller, will play a dance programme. Dancing will take place from 8:30 to 11 p.m. The pipe band will also attend and will play during the intermission. For those who do not dance the weekly five hundred tournament will be held in the men's mess. A basketball match will precede the dance, starting at 7:30 p.m. A nominal admittance fee is charged and all men in uniform will be admitted free.

It is anticipated that every member of the battalion who can possibly do so will make a point of attending the parade tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when the inspection by the District Officer Commanding will take place.

"COUNTY NIGHT" WAS GREAT SUCCESS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

A very entertaining programme was carried out last night at the meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, held in the Conservative Club rooms and attended by a very representative gath..ing.

Mrs. T. K. Loach, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Society of St. George, had arranged, with her usual marked ability, the programme which was entitled "County Night," and consisted of short addresses referring to the counties of England. The innovation of this original scheme met with great success, and last night's meeting was of particular interest to members and their friends. In the unavoidable absence of Dean Quainton, Mr. C. T. Cross officiated as chairman.

The musical selections, charmingly rendered by Miss Marian Mardell, piano; and Mr. J. Bryant, solos, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Stanley Deville played the accompaniments for Mr. Bryant's songs.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, under the capable management of the refreshment committee, including Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Amos and Miss Brown.

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Another novelty suit is made with a roll collar, fastens with a single button and is loose from the shoulders; sleeves and lower part of coat are trimmed with silk embroidery—**$35.00**.

Children's Hats—Special, $1.95

A large assortment of Girls' and Misses' New Spring Models in Milan and Rough Straw Braids, in roll and turn-down brims and finished with grosgrain ribbon round the crown and streamers. Can be had in plain or combination colors in navy, brown, toast and saxe. Special, **$1.95** each.

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Elastic Sports Girdles, $2.00 and $2.75

Elastic Girdles in the narrow width and without boning, have four garters and come in flesh only, in sizes 26 to 30. Special, **$2.00**.

Elastic Girdles of a wider kind, with a short steel in front, are slightly boned and have four garters. Sizes 25 to 30. Special, **$2.75**.

Silk Bloomers and Pettibockers—Special, $3.95

Silk Bloomers in knee length with single elastic at knee. Pettibockers come below the knee, taking the place of a petticoat and are finished with double elastic. Can be had in China silk or tricolette in shades of Copenhagen, grey, champagne, Kelly and mauve. Special, **$3.95** a pair.

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Remarkable values are these Over-the-Skirt and Tuck-In Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Tricolette. There are models trimmed with lace, embroidery, silk stitching and still others trimmed with silk braids and hemstitching. Colors include navy, Copenhagen, flesh, white, sand and black. Special, **$3.95** each.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS TONIGHT

Thirteen Senior Teams to Contest Premier Basketball Honors of Victoria and District at Local Y.M.C.A.

CRUSADERS WILL OPEN WITH BUSINESS MEN

Famous Huskies Will Make Their Reappearance With Well-Known Stars of Game on Line-Up This Evening

With thirteen senior teams entered and ready to open hostilities at once, the Y.M.C.A. annual basketball tournament for the championship of Victoria and the surrounding district will get under way tonight with two fast opening games.

Crusaders will meet the Y.M.C.A. Business Men's "A" team at 8:15 o'clock. Crusaders, after capturing the silverware in the Community League at the Armories will now concentrate their efforts on the Y.M.C.A. tournament.

Pete McKechnie's stalwarts, known as the Businessmen's "A" team, have been undergoing strenuous training, and are now in condition to keep the Crusaders on the hustle every minute of the game.

Huskies Are In

The reappearance of ha famous Huskies will be the feature of tonight's programme. Here is a team which may upset all calculations, as they carry a formidable array of well known stars.

Tommy Peden will be back in harness again, and with Vernot Jones and Cyril Baker can be depended upon to show plenty of speed.

The Huskies' opponents tonight will be the J.B.A.A. aggregation, who are also presenting a very strong line-up, including Geo. Allan, Dad Hartley and Dunn.

The prospects for the success of the tournament are exceptionally bright this season, and all games promise to be exciting.

Tonight's Programme

At 8 o'clock—Crusaders vs. Businessmen's "A"—Crusaders: McIntyre, A. Hole, Buckett, S. Hole, Scotty Dowds. Businessmen: Woolridge, W. Peden, L. Wyles, S. Beck, P. McKechnie, H. Gilliland. Referee, Bill Erickson.

9:15 o'Clock—Huskies vs. J.B.A.A.—Huskies: V. Jones, J. Peden, T. Peden, R. Peden, Cyril Baker, N. Tostevan, Tommy Nute. J.B.A.A.: A. McLachlan, G. Allan, D. Hartley, J. Riddell, M. Dunn. Referee, Tom De Macedo.

LAWN BOWLING CLUB ELECTS COMMITTEES

Organization for Season's Activities Now Complete—Many New Members Joining Ladies' Club

The first executive meeting of the newly elected officers of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club was held in the clubhouse on Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas Cashmore presided, and submitted his selections for the season's working committees. These were as follows:

Committee in charge of the greens: R. McDonald (chairman), A. Wilson J. Paterson, W. E. Wright.

Social and house committee: J. L. White (chairman), H. M. Wright, W. Barbour, H. V. Mills.

Committee in charge of games: George Vallance (chairman), W. H. Cullin, J. V. Boyd, D. Fyvie, W. Barbour, H. M. Wright.

Committee on finance: Vice-president W. E. Wright and J. L. White.

These committees will report to the next executive meeting on April 9.

Messrs. A. B. McNeill, A. McKeachie and R. McDonald were appointed to interview the superintendent of the park and the parks committee regarding some small matters which are rather urgent. George Vallance was reappointed publicity agent, and Messrs. A. McKeachie, W. H. Cullin and T. Cashmore were appointed delegates to the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association.

A communication from the ladies' club was read and referred to a subcommittee to deal with.

As soon as the new green is playable, the ladies' club will receive a great influx of new members, but in the meantime the parent club is not able to allow all the privileges it would like to.

Application for membership must be filled out on the blanks provided by the club and forwarded to D. Dewar, secretary, Oxford Street. Gentlemen desiring forms can obtain same at Fyvie Bros.' store on Government Street.

Dominion Riflemen Arrange for Shoots

OTTAWA, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, held here today, resulted in the election of Major-General Sir Alex. Bertram, Montreal, as president.

Two officers and fifteen shooting members will be sent overseas for the annual competition at Bisley this year, the team leaving about June 15.

The prize meeting at the Connaught range, Ottawa, will be held during the week commencing Aug. 15.

Quoiters Will Start With Game Tomorrow

The opening of the Victoria Quoiting Club's season will be at the Willows ground on Friday, March 30. A local businessman will throw the first quoit and declare the ground open. A handicap will then be played. Anyone wishing to play will be welcome. All players are asked to be on time as a large number of entries are expected. The game will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

This Year's Winners of Battle of the Blues

The Oxford Eight-Oar Crew Which Put a Stop to the Post-War String of Victories Gained by Cambridge in the Annual Race on the Thames Championship Course From Putney to Mortlake. The Dark Blues Won Last Saturday by a Length.

GREEN FEES WAIVED

Members of Colwood and Uplands Golf Clubs who are entered for the B.C. championship tournament, to be played at Oak Bay this week-end, are extended the privileges of the Victoria Golf Club's courses today and Thursday of this week without payment of green fees.

SAANICH THISTLES' PROTEST IS UPHELD

JUNIOR SOCCER GAME WILL BE REPLAYED FRIDAY

Match Between Wests and Fitz's Will Probably Be Arranged for Saturday—Intercity Game Off

At the meeting of the District Football Governing Board last night the protest of the Saanich Thistles of their game with the Victoria Wests juniors was upheld and the game ordered replayed on Friday at 10:30 at the Royal Athletic Park, referee Ockwell. The final of the series will probably be played on April 14, as April 7 is the date fixed for the semi-final of the Provincial Cup between the Wests and the up-Island winners.

The following team has been picked to represent the Wednesday League against the V.D.F.A. team on Good Friday: Shrimpton (Hudson's Bay); Tait (Fitzs) and Grimes (Fitzs); Sweeton (Wellers), Spiers (Fitzs) and J. Allan (Hudson's Bay), (capt.); Cumming: (Fitzs), Phillips (Hudson's Bay), Sneak (Hudson's Bay), Coulter (Garrison), Pocock (Fitzs). Reserves, G. Allan (Hudson's Bay); White (Fitzs) and Ward (Fitzs). These players are asked to meet at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:45 p.m. Sweaters will be provided on the ground. The game will start at 3 p.m., with Stokes as referee and Oliver and Lock as linesmen.

As Saturday's intercity game with Vancouver is off, the V. & D.F.A. is trying to arrange a game between the Wests and Fitzs.

Alonzo Brothers Are Leaving Spain and Will Settle in States

NEW YORK, March 26.—Manuel Alonso and his brother, Jose Alonso, stars of last year's Spanish Davis Cup team, who have arrived in the United States to take up business careers, predicted today that France and possibly Spain or the British Isles would be the finalists in the European zone competition in this year's Davis Cup contest.

Despite the fact that in the Alonsos Spain has lost its No. 1 and No. 4 ranking players, they declared their native land would muster a strong team. It will be headed, they said, by Count de Gomar, a member of last year's team and Edward Flaquer, No. 2 and No. 3 ranking players respectively. Should Spain survive the European zone play and come to this country to meet the American zone finalists, the Alonso brothers would be available as contestants.

They do not expect to return to Spain before the Spring of 1924, when they will practice on hard courts preliminary to entering the Olympic games championships at Paris in July.

Firpo Must Select A Suitable Opponent

NEW YORK, March 27.—The New York State Athletic Commission today announced it would not permit Farmer Lodge, of Minneapolis, to box Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, at the Yankee Stadium on May 12.

The commission rules that Lodge was not a suitable opponent for Firpo and ordered that a selection be made from Jim Herman, of Omaha; Jack Renault, of Canada, and Jack McAuliffe, of Detroit.

Alberni Wolf Cubs Win Soccer Match

PORT ALBERNI, March 26.—The football match between the Arrowsmith pack of the Wolf Cubs and the Alberni pack, played on the latter's ground, resulted in a win for the home team by 5 goals to nil. A return match will be played on Saturday week, and the Arrowsmith Cubs are determined to practice hard and avenge their defeat. A large number of parents and supporters turned out for the match and the visiting Cubs were hospitably entertained by the home team.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, March 27.—In the Scottish first league association football played today between Rangers and Falkirk, the latter were blanked by two goals to none.

TRYING TO MAKE CHAMPIONS FIGHT

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW RULE

Refusal to Accept Challenges May Lead to Forfeiture of Title Under Walker Boxing Law

NEW YORK, March 27.—Another drastic step to force boxing champions into action was taken by the New York State Athletic Commission today, when it adopted a rule compelling titleholders to go through with matches for which they have been formally challenged before taking part in any other contests, in this state.

Refusal of a champion to accept a challenge under these conditions, it was added, would result in forfeiture of his title claims in accordance with the provisions of the Walker boxing law, which compels champions to defend their honors against challengers within six months.

Three outstanding challenges on file with the commission are affected by the latest decision, it was said. They are Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, against Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion; Sailor Freedman, of Chicago, against Benny Leonard, lightweight champion; and Harry Wills, negro, against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., March 27.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, six furlongs—1, J. C. Dooley (Brookes); 2, Mae Seth (Long); 3, Mr. Cruter (Stevens).

Second race, six furlongs—1, Trippewa (Parkes); 2, Freddie Fear (Stevens); 3, Midnight Belle (Ralls).

Third race, six furlongs—1, Virge (Rae); 2, Barriskane (Cantrell); 3, Lobelia (Rose).

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Shelbyville (Cantrell); 2, Neg (Stevenson); 3, July Fly (Stevens).

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Yukon (Martin); 2, My Rose (Stevens); 3, Peter Pierson (P. Burns).

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Dr. Johnson (Kennedy); 2, Dr. Corbett (Thomson); 3, Coca Cola (Stevens).

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Eugenia K. (Ralls); 2, She Devil (Cantrell); 3, Water Willow (Gorgan).

Eighth race, one mile—1, Breeze (Parkes); 2, Calithump (Erickson); 3, Roisterer (Stevens).

Ninth race, four and a half furlongs—1, Angelo (Martin); 2, Aryanna (Stevens); 3, Hazeldale (Burns).

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs — May Ireun, 93; Faber, 96; Scraps, 101; Fiesta, 103; Obstinate, 111; Smiling Maggie, 111; Meteor, 111; Mammie Van, 111; You Bet, 111; Maudie Wilson, 111; French Nurse, 111; W. C. Dooley, 113; Napan, 113; Knight Templar, 113; Controit, 116.

Second race, mile and three-sixteenths—Lorena Rose, 107; York Lassie, 107; Dehra, 107; Christie Holters, 107; Dora, 107; Orleans Girl, 107; Wann Girl, 107; Counsel, 112; Seven Seas, 112; Cork, 112; Shenandoah, 112; John Arbor, 112; Wilton Arrow, 112; Silex II, 112; Fizer, 115.

Third race, five and a half furlongs — Pereh, 108; Kimono, 108; Tempy Duncan, 108; Dr. Tubbs, 108; Missouri Boy, 108; El Sabio, 108; Olympian King, 113; Dragoon, 113; John Jr., 113.

Fourth race, one mile—Dissolute, 109; Doves Roost, 109; Cancion, 111; Calithump, 111; Lavaga, 111; Inspector Hughes, 113; Al Wick, 113; Lariat, 113; Prophecy, 113; Little Orphan, 113; Dolph, 113; Clearfield, 113; Argento, 113.

Fifth race, one mile—Senator Donlan, 109; Tom Craven, 109; Benecia, 113; Car, 113; Little Gink, 113; Lucky Pearl, 113; Black Pat, 113; Old Homesteal, 113; Pretender, 113; Gaamano, 113; Quincey Ward, 113; McCroan, 113; Delancey, 113.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Horinga, 106, Charmant, 106; Icon, 106; Trusty, 109; Dark Ages, 109; Dancing Star, 111; Pokey B., 111; Lawrence Manning, 111; Dare, 111; Blanche Meyers, 111; Kirkwood, 111; Harrigan's Heir, 113; Woodie Montgomery, 113; Sacramento, 116.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths — Bagebus, 92; Fireworth, 108; Louis, 108; Black Thong, 108; Charlie Boy, 110; Penwell, 112; Walter Dant, 112.

Eighth race, one mile—Tawasentha, 107; Glenzar, 107; Drifting, 107; Plurality, 109; Plow Steel, 109; Tom Brooke, 113; Tutt, 113; The Cure, 113; Chic Barkley, 113; Rafferty, 113; Double Eye, 113; Plantagenet, 113.

FOULIS IS WINNER OF MONTHLY MEDAL

R. Foulis was the winner of the monthly medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club played on Sunday. Play was over seventeen holes and seventeen-eighteenths of handicap was allowed. The leading scores were as follows:

		Gross	Hdcp.	Net
R. Foulis	76	15 2-18	60 16-18	
G. Wilkinson	85	18 16-18	66 2-18	
J. B. Lambert	87	20 14-18	66 4-18	
C. Morrison	82	15 2-18	67 16-18	
H. F. Hepburn	82	13 4-18	68 14-18	
A. Sheret	90	20 14-18	69 4-18	

FISH AND GAME MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association is called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Board Room in the Belmont Building.

The meeting is a most important one. The Game Conservation Board meets next week in Vancouver, and asks for general recommendations, the fisheries authorities are asking suggestions from the associations with respect to trout fishing on Vancouver Island, in respect of which no regulations are now extant; last season's amendments to the Game Act are to be considered, and vacancies amongst the officers are to be refilled. As the meeting is the most important one of the season, the officers would like the fullest attendance.

SMOKER OF BOWLING LEAGUE IS ENJOYED

Excellent Programme of Most Varied Character Put on at the End of Successful Season

Nearly a hundred members of the City Bowling League attended the semi-annual smoker held in the Eagles Hall, Fisgard Street, last night, and from commencement until conclusion all files that even attempted to come around were annihilated immediately and without delay. The trundlers of the maple spheres were told by past masters of the game, alleged and bona-fide, that if any sport existed that faded in the slightest degree the art of bowling, they were prepared to welcome the last strains of the Last Post.

The programme of entertainment was a lengthy one. In fact its conclusion was decreed by exhaustion only. Mr. Walter Lorimer presented the silverware won by those possessing the skill and having demonstrated it. Wellers team, composed of Messrs. Frank Younge, D. Oatman, T. Stout, W. R. Ross and Jeromeka, Hockey, won the coveted Fit-Rite Clothiers' Challenge Cup, accompanied by individual medals and fobs of very suitable and beautiful design.

The medal for high average was presented to Frank Miller, who turned in an average card of 171, and the season's high score trophy, a gold medal, was presented to A. Griffiths, who hung up 238.

Stockers Reliance and the Eagles team, who had the questionable privilege of occupying the cellar positions at the end of the contest, were presented with suitable prizes. Stockers secured a very beautifully designed cup made out of a glorified salmon can and a few odd bits of hay wire, and the Eagles' members were each given a very charming left-hand beer bottle opener.

The programme of music and entertainment was mostly impromptu, but since the bowlers' celebration that adjective has gone to the head of the class. Joe Ramsey and Lorry Burnell started the show with a double-action recitation about how to crash an aeroplane. After about twenty minutes' rapid conversation and explanation on the part of Lorry, it was discovered that he condemned the aeroplane as no good. Mr. Burnell was next with, "On the Way to Mandalay." Every old soldier in the audience recognized the Kipling melody and the applause threatened to shake the shingles off.

Mr. J. Cawston, mimicking a Swedish preacher, gave some very good directoins, which if followed, will no doubt lead to a lot of trouble, and Corporal Ritson, of the Pats, told in a vivid manner, experiences of a Canadian soldier while attempting to navigate the Strand on a wet and stormy day. He recited so vividly army remembrances that he was enthusiastically encored, and he told how to advertise the sights of a circus in 1930.

Mr. Campbell sang a sentimental song about love that made everybody indulge in another cheese sandwich and a couple of green onions, and then Mr. Wilfred Gouge chose strawberries, or rather one particular strawberry to sing about.

Mr. John Rivers told an interesting story about wind storms and their sequel, and other speakers and singers finished the programme.

Mr. W. H. D'Arcy, president of the club, spoke briefly about the contests of the past season and predicted a keen competition for honors ahead. He commended all team captains for the enthusiasm they had shown and the enthusiasm they had put into the game, and thanked the daily papers for the invaluable support they had given, particularly The Daily Colonist, whose sports editor had always shown the bowlers the greatest courtesy and had given them an abundance of space.

In closing Mr. D'Arcy expressed the hops that the interest of this season would be duplicated during the approaching one and that conditions for bowling during 1923 would be more favorable than during last year.

The Dutch were among the first people to encourage education.

ROY CONVICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

Defaulting Secretary-Treasurer of Dominion Football Association Is Found Guilty by Jury of Theft

GIVEN RELEASE ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Twelve Good Men and True Deliberate on Verdict for Nearly Five Hours—Disagree on Indictment

WINNIPEG, March 27.—David Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, was found guilty by a jury in the assize court this afternoon on five counts of theft during his tenure of office. He was released by Mr. Justice Dysart on suspended sentence of one year.

After four hours and fifty minutes deliberation, the jury found Roy guilty in connection with two amounts of $258 and $488, pertaining to the trip East of the Calgary Hillhurst football club; $25 for referees, $21 for printing and $10 for telegrams. These were referred to by the Crown as overcharges.

The jury disagreed on the original indictment, which charged Roy with stealing $2,720 Association funds, after being out four hours, but, on being asked by the judge if they could find accused guilty of theft of specific amounts, the jury returned twenty minutes later with a verdict finding Roy guilty as mentioned.

New Offside Rule in Soccer Is Accepted by Association Council

LONDON, March 27.—The Football Association council has accepted the proposed amendment to the rule limiting the offside rule to within fifty yards from each goal line and requiring all players except the goalkeeper to leave the penalty area when free kick is taken and remain ten yards from the ball.

The proposed change will require the sanction of the association at its annual meeting and also the sanction of the international board.

FIVE C'S CRICKET

Officers for Year Elected—Club Will Have Strong Eleven in the Senior League

The Christ Church Cathedral Cricket Club, commonly known as the Five C's, is looking forward to a good season. At its adjourned annual meeting there was a good attendance of the members and supporters of the club, and, with most of the old players and several newcomers available, it is expected that the club will have an eleven this year fully capable of upholding the best traditions of the club. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Columbia; president, Dean Quainton; vice-presidents, H. Edwards and A. J. Fraser; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Jellman; captain, P. C. Payne; vice-captain, H. Edwards.

It was arranged to hold a reunion social for old and new members of the club on Tuesday, April 10.

The decision was made to put only one eleven in the league this year, and it is hoped that the club will be able to use the Oak Bay ground, as last year, for their home matches.

BOB BONE UNABLE TO DEFEND TITLE

VANCOUVER, March 27.—David Bone, famous Scottish golfer, who has spent the past three years in Vancouver, is leaving Friday for his home in Glasgow, where he will in future reside.

Mr. Bone, who in his day has held many titles in Scotland, is the father of Bob Bone, British Columbia champion, and Willie Bone. In view of the fact that his parents leave the city Friday, Bob will not be able to defend his title next week-end at the provincial meeting at Oak Bay, Victoria.

A SOCCER SUGGESTION

Sporting Editor, Daily Colonist.

Sir,—As the Vancouver soccer team is unlikely to come over on Saturday as arranged, may I be allowed to suggest to the selection committee, through the medium of your paper, a game which I think would attract quite a decent gate, viz., between the team as selected to play the Maniilanders, and the following players: Leeming, Pocock, Tuckwell, Roe, Tupman, Potter, Sherratt, Smith, Tostevin, Bloom and Speke.

Several of these men are due to play on Good Friday, but would doubtless be ready to turn out for the Saturday game.

I am sending this suggestion to the committee.

D. G. TUCKWELL.

A JIG-TIME KAYO

BOSTON, March 27.—Floyd Johnson, of Iowa, knocked out Ray Thompson, of New York, in twenty seconds here last night.

BLOOMFIELD WINS

LONDON, March 27.—"Soldier" Jones, heavyweight champion of Canada, was defeated at the National Sporting Club last night in the fifth round by Jack Bloomfield, the English light-heavyweight boxer. The men were fighting for the Empire "cruiserweight" championship.

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BROADBENT LEADS SCORERS

VANCOUVER, March 27. — "Punch" Broadbent, Ottawa Senators, leads the scorers in the hockey series between Vancouver and Senators, with five goals in four matches. Art Duncan, Vancouver, is second, with two goals and two assists. Ottawa players spent forty-two minutes on the penalty bench, and the Maroons twenty-four minutes.

ANNUAL ROAD RACE TO BE RUN FRIDAY

Winner of Ten-Mile Hike Will Hold G.W.V.A. Perpetual Trophy for Twelve Months

The fourth annual road race to be conducted in Victoria by the Great War Veterans' Association will be held here on the morning of Good Friday. The race will be over a route of ten miles, and it is expected that there will be at least a half-dozen starters when the competition gets under way next Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

Final arrangements for the race were completed last night at a meeting of the executive council of the G. W. V. A., which was held in the Bastion Street headquarters, with the second vice-president, Comrade F. B. Robinson, in the chair. The list of officials for the race were named and the route of the competition defined.

The runners will leave the G. W. V. A. Club premises, Law Chambers, corner of Langley and Fort Streets, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. They will proceed along Langley Street to Yates, along Yates to Government, along Government to the Gorge Road, and then along the Gorge Road to a mark beyond the Four-Mile House. The return to the city will be made over the same route, and the finish will be made at the point of commencement, at the G. W. V. A. clubrooms.

Buckett Will Be in Race

The G. W. V. A. Perpetual Good Friday Road Race Cup will again be up for competition, and the winner of the race will be the possessor of the trophy for the next twelve months. Jimmie Buckett, the well-known local runner, who has won the honors ever since the cup was presented, has announced that he will enter the race on Friday, and is prepared to make his competitors step livelier than ever if they hope to beat him over the ten-mile journey. Laurie Everett, who scarcely is absent from the starters in a road race about these parts, will be ready for action on Friday, while another entrant is Driver Rogers, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, who is a runner of no mean account.

Following the race on Friday morning, the participants will be served refreshments through the kindness of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association.

The G. W. V. A. Cup and other prizes will be presented to the successful competitors in the road race at an impromptu concert which will be held on Tuesday evening, April 3, in the G. W. V. A. clubrooms. All ex-service men in the city are invited to attend this entertainment.

The officials in the Good Friday road race will be as follows: Starter, Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.; timekeeper, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson; prize committee, Messrs. Clearihue, W. G. Stone and Ingledew; judges, Comrades McGugan, Food, Robinson and Asquith; stewards, Comrades L. Smith, Stone, Bryson, McCallum and Ingledew; secretary, Comrade Henry King.

Boxing Titles Are Divided at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The National amateur boxing and wrestling titles which were decided here last night were divided among Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba athletes. Three wrestling titles went to Saskatchewan and two to Ontario, while two remained in Manitoba. Toronto took three boxing titles, including the lightweight, won on Friday by Thomas Mitchell, Toronto; St. Thomas, Ont., took one, and the other four were won by Manitoba competitors. Action marked every bout, the championship tournament being pronounced a great success.

WILLARD IS TRAINING

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 27.—Jess Willard has been in training two weeks for his bout with Floyd Johnson in New York on May 12. The former champion is willing, he said today, to meet Firpo, the South American titleholder, if necessary to obtain a match with Dempsey. Crowds assemble daily to watch Willard at work.

TENNIS CLUB LOOKS FOR BANNER SEASON

Mr. T. H. Leeming New President and Mr. J .G. Brown Secretary—New Members Joining Up Fast

Mr. T. H. Leeming was elected the new president of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at its annual meeting on Monday evening, and Mr. J. G. Brown was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and with such a capable and energetic pair at the head of the executive the club is looking forward to another highly successful season. Eight new senior members were elected at the meeting and eleven juniors, and intending applicants for membership are warned to get in their applications without delay, to avoid being put on a possible waiting list.

The full list of officers elected at the meeting was as follows:

Honorary president, His Honor the Lieutenant - Governor (re-elected); honorary vice-president, Mrs. James Dunsmuir (re-elected); president, T. H. Leeming; vice-president, H. G. Garrett; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Brown (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Col. A. E. Hodgins (re-elected), F. A. Jackson, Dr. E. W. Boak, K. R. F. Denniston (re-elected), Rev. W. Carroll, A. D. Davies, W. F. Loveland (re-elected), D. M. Gordon.

Mr. Garrett, the retiring president, was elected vice-president, in spite of his urgent request to be relieved of all official duties. In reviewing the past season Mr. Garrett spoke of it as having been a most pleasant one from many points of view, though not so much so in the matter of winning championships. He spoke in complimentary terms of the interest being shown by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association in the game on the Coast and in the West, mentioning the re-election of Mr. J. G. Brown as first vice-president of that body and the policy of consulting with Western clubs as to the staging of the Davis Cup first round matches between Japan and Canada. Victoria is backing Vancouver in a big effort to have these matches staged on the Coast.

English Polo Team Wins Outdoor Series

PINEHURST, N.C., March 26.—The English international indoor polo team, which failed to wrest the John F. Townsend Cup from American players in their recent New York tournament, finished its first outdoor American series today by defeating the Sandhill Blues, 9 to 6, half of the losers' total being conceded by handicap.

The victory gave the invaders three victories and one defeat in the series.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

LONDON, March 27.—The English international rugby team which will meet a team representative of France in Paris on April 2 will be composed as follows: Holliday (Cumberland), Lowe (Blackheath), Meyers (Bradford), Locke (Birkenhead), A. Smallwood (Leicester), Davies (Portsmouth Services); Kershaw (Portsmouth), Wakefield (Cambridge), Luddington (Davenport), Gardiner (Davenport), Voice (Gloucester), Sanders (Plymouth), C. Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), Conway (Rugby) and Blackstone (Northampton).

Wilbur Beat Eber

TORONTO, March 27.—Curley Wilbur, Toronto, was given the decision over Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, in a 10-round bout here last night.

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TRUSTEES DEBATE "APOLOGY" MATTER

ESQUIMALT BOARD DEALS WITH CAPTAIN MATHESON

Asks Its Secretary to Discontinue Criticizing the Municipal Council in Press

The Esquimalt School Board, at its meeting last night, approved of a resolution moved by Trustee Sisman and seconded by Trustee Mulcahy that its secretary, Captain R. P. Matheson, be requested to refrain from writing letters to the press in connection with matters concerning the municipal council as long as he continues to occupy the civic post that he now holds.

The action taken by the Board was in response to a request made to it by the Esquimalt Council, which asked the Board to demand of its secretary a "public apology" because he had written to the papers criticizing certain actions of the municipal council, and the latter body felt that an employee of the municipality should not publish written statements criticizing its work.

The Council's request for an "apology" created considerable comment, during which the discussion became heated and the various members vigorously championed their respective opinions as to what, if any, action should be taken in the matter. It was finally practically unanimously agreed that a "public apology" was not due from Captain Matheson, but that he should be asked to discontinue writing letters criticizing the Council's actions. Trustee Parkinson opposed this conclusion, stating that he believed that the Board's attitude "was not strong enough."

Chairman Produces Letter

Chairman Mantrop introduced the "apology" question when he produced a letter from the Council, which had been sent to him and addressed: "Chairman of the Esquimalt School Board." He informed the trustees that the reason why he had not brought the letter, which he had received on February 16, before the Board at an earlier date was because he had not been in town at the Board's last monthly meeting.

Trustee Mulcahy, on being informed that the letter was addressed to the chairman of the School Board, contended that the communication was not a private letter but an official one. The letter should have been placed before the Board at its last monthly meeting, whether Mr. Mantrop happened to be present or not. There was a chairman at the meeting, and the letter should have been referred to him so that it could have been laid before the Board, he continued.

"Why don't you exercise your authority as chairman? Trustee Mulcahy is out of order, and why don't you rule him out of order?" demanded Trustee Parkinson of the chair.

Trustee Mrs. Isbister took issue with Trustee Parkinson, and said Trustee Mulcahy was perfectly in order, and that one person had just as much right to express himself and outline his views as any other member.

"The habit of suppressing correspondence is apparently becoming infectious," charged Trustee Mulcahy, who, continuing, contended that the Board chairman should have produced the "apology" request from the Council at the last monthly Board session.

Denies "Suppression" Charge

"I have never kept anything back, correspondence, or anything else. We have absolutely no axe to grind. What do you mean when you say that I have suppressed letters?" asked Trustee Mantrop.

"Well, you have, for one thing, kept this letter from reaching the Board for more than a month, and there might be other such suppressions upon your part," retorted Trustee Mulcahy.

Chairman Mantrop again told Trustee Mulcahy that he made no effort to prevent the Board from dealing with the apology letter, but as he had been out of the city, he could not have presented it to the monthly board meeting.

The chairman stated that he had taken up the matter of the "apology" with secretary Matheson, whom he described as "an excellent secretary of the Board." He said it had pained him to do so, and he had come to the conclusion that a public servant should not write letters to the press criticizing the municipal council as Captain Matheson had done. He thought that the School Board should deal leniently with the secretary, and was of the opinion that some course should be taken to prevent a precedent being established. If a precedent was established, an employee of the council would have as much right to publicly criticize the School Board as the secretary of the latter body had to criticize the council.

Acts Indiscreetly

Trustee Sisman considered that Secretary Matheson had "acted most indiscreetly in writing to the press as he had done." Trustee Parkinson stated that he agreed with the speaker, and then moved that a vote of censure be passed on the secretary. There was no seconder to this motion.

That it was "outrageous" to compel a man to refrain from writing as a private citizen to the press and giving his views on the actions of the council, was the opinion of Trustee Mulcahy, who claimed that Captain Matheson had not written the letter complained of in his capacity as School Board secretary, but as a ratepayer of the district. He said that it was unfair and unjust to deprive Captain Matheson of the rights and privileges granted to citizens under the constitution. He pointed out that Captain Matheson spent only a portion of his time on School Board matters, and claimed, therefore, that he was not in the same position as a permanent employee of the council, who spent his eight hours daily working for the district.

Captain Matheson's Statement

The Board asked Captain Matheson if he wished to make a statement on the matter. Captain Matheson said that he "would continue to write letters to the press as long as the Esquimalt Council tries to injure me or any other ratepayer. If this Board or any other body that I am affiliated with does not like this, then they will be able to dispense with my services. I will continue to write about Mr. Lockley or anyone else."

Trustee Mulcahy considered that the Esquimalt Council had acted very childishly in bringing this apology question before the School Board. He thought that the council should have tackled and settled the matter itself.

It was finally decided that the most satisfactory manner in which the entire matter could be cleaned up would be to ask Captain Matheson to discontinue his practice of criticizing the council in the press.

"MAY FROLIC" TO BE NAME FOR HOLIDAY

New Designation of Victoria Day Celebration Chosen by Committee —Attractive Programme

"Victoria's May Frolic."

How is that for a name for the celebrations to be held here this year during the week of May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday?

The Victoria Day committee, which met last night in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, decided that the name was the best one so far suggested, and it has been adopted as the official designation of the holiday period.

Months ago the committee started out to find a suitable name. Dozens were suggested only to be subsequently cast aside. For some time the committee was of the opinion that "Broom and Water Festival" was about as good a name as could be found. Then someone pointed out that anyone not acquainted with the name of Beacon Hill's brilliant Maytime foliage would naturally associate the festival with a wash-up campaign or something similar, so the "Broom and Water" title was dropped.

In spite of the difficulty being encountered by the committee in obtaining adequate funds to stage a big celebration this year, as a result of the City Council's refusal to grant more than $1,500, the committee expects to be able to put on an attractive programme, which will provide for an abundance of entertainment for several days.

To Sell Concessions

Mr. Len Marsh, who managed the Potlatch festival in Vancouver last year, was able to report last night on the result of his recent canvass of Northwest cities with a view to negotiating with suitable concessionaires. The committee will endeavor to make expenses this year by selling entertainment and other concessions to private interests. Mr. Marsh stated that suitable arrangements could probably be made to insure an attractive array of amusement features.

In response to representations from patriotic and women's organizations, the name of Queen Victoria will be linked with this year's celebration both nominally and actively, and at least one important event of the holiday period will be staged in front of the Queen Victoria statue in the Parliament Buildings grounds.

The idea of selecting a May queen, who will be joined by a consort from Vancouver, has received general support of the committee, and will be carried out. Other arrangements calculated to arouse interest in the May Frolic in adjacent cities, such as Vancouver, Bellingham, Anacortes, Seattle and up-Island centres are also being made.

Mr. Arthur Manson presided at the meeting in the absence of Alderman John Harvey, and Mr. C. B. Sylvester officiated as secretary.

Asks Superannuation Act For Federal Servants

OTTAWA, March 27.—An adequate scheme of superannuation for the civil service was advocated by Mayor D. L. McKeand, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, testifying before the House Committee on Civil Service. Major McKeand said that the original cause for the organization of the Federation, which comprised some 3,000 members, was the need for a Superannuation Act.

The witness thought Civil Service Councils could take the place of the organization branch of the commission. Such councils could deal with promotion better than the existing service.

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Vancouver Island

MAKING EXTENSION OF RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Cobble Hill Delivery Will Embrace Twenty More Boxes—Preparations for Victoria Day

COBBLE HILL, March 27.—On April 2 the Cobble Hill rural mail delivery is to be extended so as to eventually include about twenty more boxes. From the junction of the Cherry Point and Telegraph Roads at Aladorf's Corner the mail will now proceed along the Telegraph Road to the Bench School and then along the Island Highway to Mail Box Corner, thence down the Hinks-Parry Road and back along the Cherry Point Road to the Telegraph Road, and then back to Cobble Hill as usual, via Fisher Road.

Dramatic Presentation

The Amateur Dramatic Club will present the "Far Eastern Butterflies" at Cobble Hill on Saturday, April 14, at Cowichan Station on April 16, and at Shawnigan Lake on April 20. The performance will be a feast of Eastern music and dancing, with pretty costumes and scenic setting. While the club's productions in the past have been distinctly successful and popular, the management now believe that they are presenting something that will more than ever appeal to their audiences.

Preceding "The Butterflies" will be a screamingly funny play entitled "Cousins Once Removed." In each case the proceeds will be devoted to the halls of the several places.

Victoria Day Celebration

At a directors' meeting of the Women's Institute held at the residence of Mrs. C. Macklin on Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. McDonnell was appointed organizing secretary for the May 24 fete. Purchases of material by Mrs. Keene amounting to some $22, to be made up for sale on the 24th, were approved. An interesting feature of this day will be a gift stall to which as many people as possible are going to be asked to donate articles to be sold.

On April 11 the organizing secretary is calling a meeting of representatives from all societies in the district, so that a joint committee may be formed to fully take charge of arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration. It is hoped that the entire district will co-operate to make the fete yield the maximum enjoyment to all and to materially increase the funds of the Community Hall.

Stages Amusing Play

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid the young people of the Epworth League in Duncan staged an amusing play at the Bench School on Thursday last, entitled "I Can't Afford It." The house was packed and the audience very heartily showed its appreciation of the performance. Mrs. Smyly, Mr. Clements and Mr. Cermen Sing sang between the acts.

Refreshments were served after the performance. The entertainment was in aid of the Methodist Church.

IMPETUS GIVEN TO GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT

Sooke Ladies Gather and Take Steps Towards Extending Work of Organization There

SOOKE, March 27.—On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held in the Sooke Hall in connection with the Girl Guide movement. About eighteen months ago Mrs. Francis Wright held a meeting at her house, at which time a Girl Guide company was started for Sooke, with Miss Kathleen Wright as lieutenant. For some reason or other the meeting to form a regular committee for the purpose of affiliation was never held, and it was for this purpose that Mrs. Tyrell Godman had suggested having this present meeting. Mrs. Roberson, of Saseenos, has been captain of the Sooke Girl Guides since Miss Wright left for England, with Miss Susan Pike as lieutenant.

Mrs. Godman explained the Girl Guide movement, pointing out that whereas only a year ago there were only eighteen companies, with five companies of Brownies, in British Columbia, there are now fifty companies, with eighteen companies of Brownies. The work had not been particularly pushed, but as girls heard of the movement they became anxious for a company in their district, and so the work had grown.

Mrs. Godman explained that the Provincial convention is to be held in Vancouver this year, and the Summer school will also be held there, and it is hoped as many Guides as possible will attend this school.

Mrs. Godman read the rules for the local committee, and also explained the meaning of the court of honor. The following were elected to stand on the committee: Mrs. Francis Wright, honorary president, with a committee as follows: Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Helgesen, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Rayment.

Mrs. Kinloch, the deputy commissioner for the Island, then addressed the meeting, after which the meeting adjourned for tea, which was served by Miss Susan Pike, assisted by Miss Beatrice Hawkins. During the serving of tea the newly-formed committee met and elected Mrs. Rayment as president for the year, with Mrs. Higgs secretary-treasurer.

NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 27.—A communication was received by the City Council from Mr. F. McGregor, secretary to the Prime Minister, and read at last night's meeting, in which he acknowledged the receipt of the Council's letter endorsing the resolution of the local Board of Trade pointing out the advantages of Nanaimo harbor as a grain shipping point, and its suitability as the headquarters for the Island section of the Canadian National Railways. He stated the Council's letter would receive careful attention and also a copy of same, together with the resolution, had been forwarded to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, also acknowledged receipt of the above epistles, and promised every consideration of the same, stating that a copy had been sent to the head of the Canadian National Railway, Mr. W. H. Thornton. He stated he realized the advantages which Nanaimo had to offer in this connection.

Mayor Busby was appointed Nanaimo's representative to attend the sessions of the Union of Municipalities to be held in New Westminster tomorrow. It was suggested that while there His Worship bring up for discussion the question of church taxation.

The Parks and Properties Committee submitted estimates for the coming year at $2,057.

The Better Housing Committee reported that they had given instructions to take foreclosure proceedings under mortgages held by the city against the properties owned by Mr. Firth and J. W. Black.

Water System Plans

The City Engineer will be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of completing plans of the entire water system, and that work be undertaken as soon as possible, and before the rush arrived in the waterworks department.

New Business Firm

Messrs. Grant and Monk is the firm name of the latest business to open up in Nanaimo. The new firm will carry on the general insurance and accounting business. Mr. D. M. Grant has held an important position with the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for some years, coming here from Victoria. With a five-year intermission, the period of the Great War, he has been continuously with that institution. An all-round athlete, excellent at golf, cricket and rugby, he captained the local cricket club in 1921, and at present is field captain of the local golf club, and has skippered the Hornet rugby team all season. Mr. H. M. Monk has held responsible positions with the Victoria Lumber Co., at Chemainus, and is well known locally.

FRENCH ORGANIST IS SUPREME ARTIST

Joseph Bonnet Appeared in Recital at Metropolitan Church Before Enthusiastic Audience

A deep and profound feeling characterizes the playing of Joseph Bonnet, the noted French organist, who was heard last night at the Metropolitan Methodist Church in the second recital which he has given here during the last twelve months. His programme last evening simply served to amplify all the impressions made in his previous performance, that his attitude toward his art is serious, his conception immense, and his execution and technique adequate to the expression of all that he conceives to lie in the music. A magnificent ringing tone, a crisp and precise delicacy, and a well-marked rhythm are among the outstanding characteristics of his technique; his pedalling is a remarkable feature of his execution; and the listener is constantly delighted by his skill in registration. In this last particular he gave a specific example in the repetition of his own Berceuse, one of the last numbers on his programme, and the sentiment of which was charmingly rearranged by an alteration of the registration on the second performance.

The more serious music dominated the programme. Opening with the Guilmant Sonata in D Minor, M. Bonnet's immense technique was beautifully displayed both in the first and third movements, the full beauty of the organ being shown in both. Big passages of brilliant pedalling gave special interest to the allegro, and the vigorous animation of the finale was triumphal in effect. The pastorale is a charming little bit of melody.

The Bach Prelude and Fugue in D major afforded another supreme example of the player's tremendous technique and mechanical equipment, as well as the dimensions of the organ. This had a showy grandeur and brilliance, the effect being magnified by the magnificent playing of the difficult passages for the pedals.

Other outstanding things included the "Recit de Tierce en Taille" (de Grigny), which in one sense might be regarded as an exposition of left-hand playing, the left hand carrying the principal (tenor) melody and the right hand and the pedals the accompaniment; the "Pavane" (William Byrd, 1542-1623), a beautiful bit of polyphony based on a charming theme most delicately treated, crisply and rhythmically; the stately "Grand Jeu" (Du Mage); Palestrina's "Ricercare," grave, quiet, simple, with a flowing, interlacing theme; the Cesar Franck "Piece Heroique," a dramatic composition marked by frequent yet always definite changes of mood, the pedals being employed in resuggesting the theme from time to time; the Buxtehude Fugue in C major, and the Finale from Vierne's First Symphony, which works up to a magnificent climax which displays the organ as well as the player's resources.

Reference to M. Bonnet's own compositions is reserved to the last. The second (and favorite) was a Berceuse of haunting melody, with an insistent rhythm underlying the limpid and graceful theme. This number evoked long applause, and was repeated with alteration of the registration. The Matin Provencal is more in the impressionistic style, describing dawn over the city. This has an almost devotional character in passages, and was enthusiastically applauded. Another Bonnet composition was heard among the encores, "Romance Sans Parole," which was the first of the two which the organist added at the end of the programme. This, it may be recalled, had a place on his programme last year, as did the slender little Gavotte by Martini, which came at the very last. Couperin's "Soeur Monique" was another encore, played after the Bach Fugue.

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House Refuses Motion to Suspend Reparations Act

LONDON, March 27. — In the House yesterday, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Liberal, Leith, moved the suspension of German Reparations Recovery Act of 1921 on the grounds that the amount collected was small compared to the inconvenience caused to British traders and also on account of the situation in the Ruhr.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that there had been, according to the Customs Department, remarkably few complaints regarding the working of the act, which had yielded seven millions sterling since April last and eleven millions altogether. Up to the present, said the Chancellor, there was no sign of any falling off of trade as a whole with Germany. The motion was rejected, 142 to 77.

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Willie Collier's steeplechasing stunner, first a stage sensation, now a panic in pictures, with Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy.

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A dazzling fashion show that has never been equalled in a motion picture before.

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"The Message of Emile Coue"

Famous British Musicians

The London String Quartette

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Empress Hotel Ballroom

Monday, April 2

8:30 P.M.

Prices: $1.10, $1.65, $2.20
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ANOTHER DRAMALOGUE

"Thirteen Simon Street" Presented as Reading Monday Afternoon —Other Features

Anthony P. Wharton's dramatic one-act play, "13 Simon Street," was the feature of Monday's dramalogue. So effective as a reading, when the parts were assigned to such capable elocutionists as those who participated in yesterday's event, it could easily be seen how intensely dramatic the incident might be made as a curtain raiser.

Mr. Lawrence Earle as "Lassen," the crafter and more sinister of the two East End "toughs," and Mrs. Guy Goddard as "Miss Raeburn," a lady who is trying to deliver an erstwhile lover from a very perilous position into which he has driven himself through theft, had particularly exacting parts which they carried with unusual distinction. The explanations were read by Captain Thorpe-Double. Although treated as a reading, and given without stage setting and in ordinary dress, the dramatic interest was so splendidly sustained that the audience could easily visualize the room of the squalid tenement house in which the incident took place. Major Bullock-Webster stimulated the character of the absconding cashier, Carter, with much cleverness, and the slighter role of Rutt, Lassen's accomplice, was carried by Mr. A. McPhillips.

The programme included also a very interesting account by Captain Thorpe-Double of the adventures of the Sparrowhawk, much of which has escaped afficial history but is nevertheless of great historic interest; Mrs. David Doig's delightfully done recitation, "Aux Italiens," with skilful musical accompaniments by Mrs. A. J. Gibson; and Madame Sanderson-Mongin's recitations, one, "Si j'etais le Vent," with musical accompaniment cleverly inserted by Miss Ora Pearson, being particularly beautiful.

The next dramalogue will be on April 16.

SEATING PLAN OPENS TODAY FOR CONCERT AT EMPRESS MONDAY

On Monday evening, April 2, Victorians will make the acquaintance of England's greatest and best ensemble, the London String Quartette, when they will render a fine programme in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

This famous group of British musicians is one of the three greatest in the world. For beauty of ensemble, rich tone and technical ability, it is unexcelled. The New York Tribune, in speaking of its appearances there, says, "such is their mastery of balance that the four instruments sounded as one. But the charm of their playing does not lie wholly in beauties of tone and phrasing, in the fine rhythmical precision, but in the virility and enthusiasm which they pour into every page."

A rare treat is in store for those fortunate enough to be in attendance at their performance here on Monday evening.

The seat plan opens this morning at Fletcher Bros., Ltd.

ROYAL

ALL NEXT WEEK

Robert Hitchens' Great Novel of Tempestuous Love in Desert Places. Eugene O'Brien Heads Supporting Cast.

At the Playhouses

RETURNS HOME WITH SIX TRUNKS OF GOWNS

Gloria Swanson's Paris Creations Seen in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," at Dominion

Fashion note for the ladies!

Gloria Swanson, Paramount star, returned recently from Europe with six trunks, all of them filled with Parisian gowns and wraps, many of which will be seen in Miss Swanson's new Paramount picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

"American women are the best-dressed women in the world, regardless of the fact that Paris turns out the most beautiful gowns," she said. "Apparently they make them for Americans, for you can find more beautifully dressed women here in one afternoon than you'll find in Paris in a week.

"Every dressmaker's shop in Paris is filled with American women and men, too, for they seem to enjoy the shopping. And, by the way, it does my heart good to see lots of American men again. Europeans can't touch them."

Miss Swanson remained in New York only two days and then hastened to Hollywood to start work in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew." Conrad Nagel, as leading man, heads an exceptionally large and capable supporting cast of players.

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the outstanding theatrical productions of the dramatic season is "Aphrodite," now being given at the Century Theatre in New York City. Comstock & Gest, one of the great dramatic and spectacular producing firms of the country, sought far and wide for the actress who would take the big part of the show. They considered all the actresses of note who might fill the role, and then selected Dorothy Dalton, known for her work before the camera. To see the actress that New York and the entire country is talking about at the present time, see Dorothy Dalton in the great Triangle picture play, "The Flame of the Yukon," which is showing at the Columbia for the last time today. In this picture Dorothy Dalton shows all the qualities Morris Gest decided were necessary for the actress he selected for "Aphrodite." It was directed by Charles Miller, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, from a story by Monte M. Katterjohn. "The Flame of the Yukon" is a story of the Frozen North when men braved the dangers and forces of nature to win fortunes, and where beautiful women staked their greatest gift against man's gold. The atmosphere of Alaska in the days of the famous gold rush, when there was "no law of God or man" in the mining camps is depicted in dramatic fashion.

CAPITOL THEATRE Looking at the latest fashions and selecting several gowns at the same time as she was making a scene for her new picture was the pleasant task assigned Marion Davies recently while making her Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture, "Adam and Eva." As a wealthy society girl, Miss Davies goes shopping, and beautiful models, who might well grace a Ziegfeld chorus parade, display the most stunning new modes. "Adam and Eva" was adapted to the screen from the successful stage comedy written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton. While quite a change from her tremendous production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which scored such a success, Miss Davies steps gracefully from the royal robes of Princess Mary into the gingham dresses of "Eva." The story concerns a society girl, who becomes manager of a farm in order to retrieve the family fortunes. T. Roy Barnes is leading man in "Adam and Eva," the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week. Robert Vignola, who made "When Knighthood Was in Flower," directed. The famous lecture of M. Coue, delivered to you from the screen and illustrated by M. Coue himself and players, explaining his method and theories in a way denied to the thousands that flooded the lecture halls on his tours of the country, is being shown this week as a special attraction. The pictures will give you as great an insight into this new science as could have been gained by personally attending the lectures and clinics of this famous Frenchman.

ROYAL THEATRE Crack polo players and gentlemen riders from all sections of the country appear in Thomas H. Ince's screen version of "The Hottentot" in the most exciting steeplechase ever filmed, and which is the feature at the Royal Victoria this week. In search of a new thrill, a number of devotees of equitation who happened to be in Los Angeles when this picture was made accepted the invitation to appear in his production of William Collier's famous racing comedy. The riders, one and all, though rank amateurs at the movie game, were no slouches when it comes to sitting a horse. Competition became so keen when they made the tryout for the race that several of them were thrown at the most dangerous hurdle and injured. Mr. Ince has no contract with the local undertakers, so he hit upon the novel scheme of filming a rehearsal scene with a slow motion camera. The steeplechase is the climax of the clever story of Sam Harrington, a yachtsman and all-around sportsman who is afraid of just one thing—horses. Sam is mistaken for a famous turfsman of the same name and doesn't want to "fess" up because he has fallen in love with a girl who is mad about horses and horseracing. His efforts to keep off a horse's back and out from under hoofs lead to a succession of absurd situations that would make a mummy laugh. He finally takes the bit in his teeth, rides "The Hottentot" to victory, loses his fear and wins the girl.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Few shows staged in Victoria have received more acclamation than has "The Girl From Spencer's" the bright musical comedy now running at the Playhouse. This is due in part to the fact that the story is written round a familiar landmark in the home town, to wit, D. Spencer's, Ltd., but to a greater extent to the genuine merit of the show as a mirth maker, because from rise of curtain to the fall of same there is not one single dull moment. The dialogue is snappy, the musical numbers without exception are altogether delightful and the action of the play is carried through with a verve and gaiety that even the most blase audience cannot resist. Tha cast includes such favorites as Peggy Lewis, Marie McLaughlin, Catherine McDonagh, Ernie Petch, Will Marshall and Bob Webb, each one of whom has a part suited to his or her capabilities. The fact that this is probably the last production that will be staged by Mr. Hinck's clever company is an added reason why Victorians should turn out en masse to see it. Box office is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and seats may be reserved by phoning 3801.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Adam and Eva," starring Marion Davies.

Columbia—Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon."

Dominion—Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew."

Royal—"The Hottentot," featuring Madge Bellamy.

The Stage

Playhouse — "The Girl From Spencer's."

GLORIA SWANSON

In "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," Which Is the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week.

EXCEPTIONAL CAST IN NEW TALMADGE PLAY AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

The importance of a suitable cast for Norma Talmadge's big production, "The Voice From the Minaret," was realized by Director Frank Lloyd, and as the power behind the casting office he saw to it that the players selected should be able to meet the demands made upon them by their roles. Surrounding Norma Talmadge, therefore, are such favorites as Eugene O'Brien and Edwin Stevens, together with Claire Du Brey, Carl Gerard and Winter Hall.

The highly emotional role of Lady Adrienne Carlyle bids fair to be Miss Talmadge's piece de resistance. That of Andrew Fabian is played by Eugene O'Brien, who returned to the Talmadge forces after an absence of three years. Edwin Stevens was borrowed from a high place in legitimate ranks for the magnetic but sinister part of Lord Leslie.

Frank Lloyd wielded the megaphone as he did in Miss Talmadge's all-costume picture, "The Eternal Flame." Frances Marion adapted the Hichens story to screen form, and Stephen Goosson, as art director, designed the stupendous sets. Norbert Brodin's fame as a cameraman is well established, and Dr. H. R. Maddock, supreme in his knowledge of Mohammedan countries, was in charge of research work. "The Voice From the Minaret," a First National picture, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week.

TANKERS ARE ADOUT

The Union Oil tanker Santa Maria passed up to Vancouver late yesterday afternoon with a cargo of crude oil. The El Lobo, of the Imperial Oil Company's fleet, is due April 1 for Vancouver.

Sweden is trying out turbine railway locomotives.

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Garments in the height of fashion. Ready-to-wear garments for women and misses. Values are excellent—but not exorbitant

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MINSTREL SHOW AT PANTAGET TONIGHT

KIWANIANS PUTTING ON PRODUCTION FOR LAST TIME

Gallery Has Been Reserved for School Children at Low Price —Show Improved

The last opportunity which the Victoria public will have to see the minstrel show produced by the Kiwanis Club will be at the Pantages Theatre this evening, when, owing to the fact that many people were not able to secure seats at either of the two performances given last week, the production is again put on.

The show will be better than ever, for new jokes have been introduced into it, and various improvements have been made. To the "Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Shean" song, which made such a big hit as rendered by Carl Stoker and Jack Trace, additions of a topical nature have been made which are expected to "put it over" even better than on the two past occasions.

With a view to giving the school children of the City an opportunity to see the show—for the popularity of black-face artists among the young folks is well known—the whole of the gallery in the Pantages Theatre is being placed at their disposal, the seats sold at twenty-five cents instead of the seventy-five cents charged the other two performances. As there are only about two hundred seats available in the gallery, the children are urged to buy their tickets as soon as possible. The only place that tickets are on sale is at the box office of the theatre, which opens at ten o'clock this morning.

The purpose behind the staging of the minstrel show by the Kiwanians is to raise funds for the Kiwanis Hospital Fund, which goes toward the construction of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. Victoria business and professional men who are members of the club have given their time generously in order to make the show a success, and they have felt well rewarded by the reception which they received from the capacity houses which greeted them upon the two occasions when they staged their production at the Pantages.

Among those who are prominent in the show are Tom Moryson, Carl Stocker, Ben Nicholas, Tom Braidwood, Jack Trace, E. W. Clayton, Tom Scott, Walter Maguire, Bill Maynard, Dave McFarlane, W. G. Gaunce, and Master Albert Acres, the latter was formerly a member of the company known as the Winnipeg Kiddies, and has made quite a hit as a wielder of the "bones."

At twelve o'clock noon today the minstrels will ride through the business section of the City in motor cars, and will be adorned in the costumes which they wear in the show.

Requests have been received for the production of the show in three different centres, two on the Island and one on the Mainland, and the Club is considering the matter.

The luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday was enlivened with banter concerning the show, a number of members bearing new nicknames as a result of their participation.

TONIGHT

Last Appearance

Kiwanis Minstrels

PANTAGES THEATRE

At 8:15 o'Clock

Tickets on sale at box office only

$1.00, 75c and 25c

School children admitted to balcony for 25c. Two hundred seats only. First come, first served.

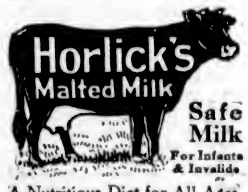
Last Appearance in Victoria

TONIGHT

JEFFERSON SAILS

The liner President Jefferson, Captain F. R. Nichols, sailed for the Orient last night at 6:30 o'clock. The vessel embarked thirty-five passengers here, including four cabin.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 27.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet which up to Saturday had killed only 18,000 seals, reported yesterday that the season's kill has now reached 42,000.



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LADIES, LOOK HERE

$14.00 Slater Oxfords, $5.00
This is the real thing—you come in and choose any pair you like in stock with the "Slater" label on. Give us $5.00 and they are yours. Two Days' Special $5.00

MAKE 'EM SNAPPY

$10.00 Men's Boots, $1.95
If you wear a size, 5, 5½, 6 or 6½, bring your feet along this way and grab a pair. You pay more than this for house slippers, and these are the very pick of the stock. Only small sizes. Hurry up, men, get here early; $10.00 value $1.95

GET YOUR EASTER SLIPPERS HERE

$5.00 Patent Slippers, $1.90
Just what your girl wants for that Easter party. A neat little patent slipper. Several styles to choose from. Sizes 8 to 13 ..... $1.90

$5.50 Boys' Red Stitch Boots, $2.65
You can't put a better boot on your boy. These come in sizes from 11 to 5½ and we guarantee the qualities. You had better see these first. Two Days' Special $2.65

Ladies' Easter Pumps
These are made of fine kid, low, medium or high heels, with or without straps. You'll like them sure. Two Days' Special $1.95

$12.00 Brown Willow Boots, $5.85
MEN—Here's the boot you've long looked for. A snappy looker and a fine fitter. Four styles to choose from, all Goodyear welted. Today and Thursday only $5.85

Babies' Felts
Just the thing for the wee tot to put on in the morning to keep his feet warm. Values to $1.50. Sizes 4 to 10 ..... 75c

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!
9 A.M.—ONE HOUR ONLY—10 A.M.
Boys' and Girls' Boots, 10½ to 11
If your boy or girl takes any of these sizes, bring down $1.00 and grab a pair for him. These are the real goods. One Hour Only, 9 A.M.—10 A.M. $1.00

$3.50 Men's Slippers, $1.65
Throw away that old worn out pair of slippers and get a new pair. Pick out any pair in the store. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $1.65

Boys' and Girls' Running Shoes, 11's to 5's, Low or High, $1.15

$7.50 Princess Oxfords, $2.95
Ladies!—This is the biggest snap we have offered you yet; you'll agree with us when you see it. Any size you want. It's a beautiful kid shoe, medium heel and neat toe. Come and fit a pair on; you'll leave them on. Easter Special $2.95

$7.50 Men's Calf Boots, $3.95
For two days only, if they last that long—40 pairs only, Men's Fine Black or Brown Calfskin Boots, Scotch welted soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Today and Thursday $3.95

Stewart's Bankrupt Sale

1321 Douglas Street — OPEN ALL DAY TODAY — 1321 Douglas Street

Muriel Wins Through

By GUY THORNE—Author of "When It Was Dark"

CHAPTER IV (Continued)

When Muriel arrived next morning at the Maison Juliette, the grave footman in livery who opened the door to her showed no sign of recognition.

She understood well enough—their private friendship was to have nothing to do with business hours—and it was obviously better so. Nevertheless, it gave her a slight shock and a sense of uneasiness as she went upstairs. His revelation the night before had startled her profoundly, his sudden flight also. The happy afternoon had had a clouded and mysterious end. It seemed that the path of her life was tortuous and twisted; there was no straight road before her. But she had her own interests to think of. Did Madame Juliette know of her former connection with Mr. Rodney, and if so, how would it effect her position? She had asked herself the question a hundred times during the last few hours. Now, thank heavens, it was to be settled.

When she had taken off her outdoor things, she found that Madame Juliette had not yet arrived. Miss Simpson, however, was there, and Muriel was given the task of "dressing" the showroom. She had to take the hats out of the drawers and boxes and arrange them upon the pedestals that stood about everywhere—arrange them so that one "creation" complemented and showed off the other, and a harmonious colous scheme was the general result. It was a task of some difficulty, requiring a trained eye combined with perfect taste, and it interested her so much that she forgot all her personal troubles in the work.

She was quite alone, it was too early for customers, and she had nearly finished when the door opened and Madame entered.

The big French woman was dressed in deep mourning. She gave a quick glance round the room, her bold black eyes taking in every detail in a second.

Then she smiled. "Excellent!" she said, "but you have taste, my dear. It is your French blood, I suppose"—for Madame never doubted but that Muriel was at least half French, and indeed the purity of the girl's accent might lead one to suppose so.

"I want you for a moment in my room," Madame concluded.

Muriel followed her with a beating heart. Her manner was graciousness itself, but—well, she would know in a moment.

She was told to sit down when in the private sanctum, and she did so, on the very couch upon which the unfortunate Mr. Viping had lain unconscious a short time ago.

"You have, I suppose, heard the news?" said Madame with a quick glance at her.

"Yes, Madame, I saw it in the evening paper yesterday. I am very, very sorry."

Madame produced a little lace-edged handkerchief with which she touched each eye in succession, though Muriel had not noticed that they were in any way dimmed.

"Poor man, poor man," she said with a quiver in her voice, which the girl knew instinctively was entirely false. "It was so sudden. My friend who was taking him down to the country so that he might recover, has telegraphed me the full details—last night I was utterly prostrated. But still it is a mercy that Mr. Viping met his end without realizing who he was. He died quite unconscious of his misdoings."

"It must be a great blow to you, Madame," said Muriel—she was learning a protective diplomacy every moment.

"It is, it is, for we were young once and lovers. But I am a woman of the world and you are not a fool, Miss St. Pierre. You know what a dreadful burden he was to me. And if I were to pretend that I didn't feel as if a great weight was removed from my life, I should simply be insulting your intelligence. Today, at last, I am free!"

Her eyes flashed, there was a triumph in her voice, which sent a cold chill over her listener. Whatever she had been at first, Madame Juliette was deadly sincere now!

"Well," she went on, "it's no use talking about it any more. I shall try and put the whole thing from my mind. It is the only course. What has been, has been, and I ran say no more about it."

"I am sure it is the best way," Muriel murmured.

"I am glad to agree with you, Miss St. Pierre, and as far as you are concerned, do the same. Besides myself there is only one other person who knows of the little accident yesterday afternoon. I have your promise, and I know you will never refer to it. All I ask you is to put it entirely out of your mind, and we shall be all the better friends."

She took up a bundle of letters and a little knife with which to open them, nodding a blank dismissal. Muriel returned to the showroom. As she took out a hat of blue chiffon trimmed with monkey fur, she shuddered a little. Strange thoughts were knocking at the gate of her mind, ideas which she hardly dared admit.

"I won't thing of anything during business hours except my work," she said to herself, "and tonight, perhaps I shall see—him, and we can talk things over." With a faint blush she realized how she was longing for another meeting with the masterful young man who was masquerading in knee breeches down there in the entrance hall.

She went on with her work, and after a time her spirits rose. It seemed certain that Madame knew nothing of her connection with Mr. Rodney, or if she did it made no difference. "I shall stay here," Muriel thought thankfully, "it would be dreadful to lose such a situation," for she very well knew that nowhere else would she receive such pay and such consideration. "It would take a lot to make me leave the Maison Juliette."

She was thinking that when one of the assistants, a pert-looking, dark-haired girl came in.

"Miss St. Pierre," she said with a toss of her head, "you're wanted in the clients' drawing-room"—Madame instructed her staff always to speak of her customers as clients.

Muriel hurried out of the showroom, went down the corridor, tapped at the door of the room next to Madame's own and entered.

There was only one person there, a tall and beautiful girl, who rose from her seat as Muriel came in. She recognized the young Countess of Stonehaven who had been so kind to her the day before, and of whom Charles Atlee had spoken so strangely in the Park.

"Oh, how do you do, Miss St. Pierre," the girl said in her frank and winning voice. "I want to talk to you. Shall we sit down?"

Greatly wondering, Muriel drew a chair to the table, gazing at the vision of loveliness before her with open-eyed admiration. Again she thought she had never seen so sweet a face or kinder eyes. She forgot she was speaking to a peeress in her own right, and one of the wealthiest and most celebrated girls in London—Enid Stonehaven could make anyone forget such things.

"You will think it very strange," said Lady Stonehaven, "but I am going to ask you an extraordinary thing. But please forgive me before hand if I say anything you don't like."

"Of course I will forgive you," Muriel said impulsively, and then remembering who she was, "your ladyship, I mean."

"Oh, I think we'll drop the 'ladyship,' Miss St. Pierre. Now I want to tell you this. I am a very impulsive person indeed. I also go a great deal by intuition. Also, when I want a thing I want it very much indeed."

What on earth was she going to say? Muriel could not help showing her surprise in her face, and it provoked a little ripple of laughter.

"I suppose I sound very alarming. Now don't think what I am going to say is patronizing or anything of that sort, but the thing I want more than anything else at present is—you!"

"I, my ladyship?"

"Yes, just you. Let me explain, though it is rather difficult."

She looked down for a moment, playing with one of her gloves, then she said in a low voice, "My dear, I have taken a fancy to you—no, that's a horrid way of putting it—although I have only seen you twice, I like you tremendously. Directly I spoke to you I knew it. I am not in the habit of taking sudden likings to people, but when I do I know that I am right. Believe me, I am hardly ever mistaken. You are far too sweet to be earning your living in this place. I want you to come and live with me!"

Muriel gasped. Her whole heart went out to the beautiful girl, but she could not at once take in her meaning.

"Oh, but I don't understand," she faltered.

"It's like this. I am very lonely really. I have to go into society a great deal, of course, and it bores me dreadfully. I wish I had been born a simple country girl! I live, as you may know, with Mr. and Mrs. Mayberlie, and Mrs. Mayberlie is my chaperone, and takes me about because my mother is an invalid and cannot do so. But I want a companion, a girl of my own age, not anyone in society whose life is entirely taken up by the eternal and empty round of pleasure. Miss St. Pierre, if you knew how much alone, I am," her voice dropped, and—was it imagination, or did she look round the room with a frightened air?—"if you knew that, you would take pity on me and do what I ask."

"Oh, I would do anything for you," Muriel replied quickly, "but still I don't quite....."

"I have my own rooms in the house in Berkley Square. I want you to come and be my companion there. You will have lots of time to yourself, when I have to go to parties and so forth, but we shall be together a good deal also. Please understand I am not asking you to come in any menial capacity. You will be treated as the lady you are, and....."

She blushed a little. "Of course you must have a—a salary, commensurate with the great thing I ask."

Half an hour ago Muriel had thought she was one of the most fortunate girls in London to be at the Maison Juliette. Now, in a flash, a whole new life seemed to be opening to her. The sweet pleading voice coiled itself round her heart. The two girls looked at each other, and in that moment was born a love which was to endure through hours of darkness and peril to the end.

"But, Madame Juliette," Muriel said at length, "she has been so kind to me. How can I? ....."

The Countess made a little gesture with her hand, and Muriel saw the great lady whose wishes were commands, flash out for a moment.

"Mrs. Mayberlie, to whom I have spoken is with Madame Juliette now. There will not be the least difficulty about that. You can take it for granted. Today is Friday. Will you come to me on Monday?"

Muriel promised.

Lady Stonehaven took her hand in farewell, and then, with a whispered "please," she drew Muriel towards her and kissed her on the cheek. "Au revoir till Monday," she said, and swept from the room.

Hardly knowing where she was, Muriel returned to the showroom, and then she suddenly sat upon a lounge.

A horrible thought had come to her. No doubt Madame Juliette had overheard every word by means of her cunning listening box! Muriel flushed to think of it. There seemed something so abominable and low in the trick. She was suddenly jerked from a moment of high and true emotion into the sordid reality of the Maison Juliette.

"It will be heaven to get away from this place," she said to herself, and then she laughed ruefully, remembering how pleased she had been to be there so short a time ago.

"I hope I am not frivilous and changeable," was her disturbing thought.

She lunched with Miss Sampson as before, but said nothing of what had happened, and after lunch she was again summoned to Madame Juliette's room.

"Well, well," said the bustling lady. What's all this I hear?" She had obviously succeeded in her self-imposed task of entirely forgetting the late Mr. Viping—"What's all this I hear? You have been two days in my employ, you are shaping to be the best assistant I ever had, and now you want to give me the go-by."

Muriel stood guiltily before her. "I really don't know, Madame," she said. "The whole thing has been so sudden. And you have been very, very kind to me."

Madame nodded. "So I heard you say," she remarked with a wink, tapping the little ornamental box which contained the dictaphone. "Well, my dear, I must sink my own wishes for your good. Besides, I can't afford to offend the Countess and Mrs. Mayberlie. To be frank, though I'd do a great deal to keep you, you'll be far better off, and in your right sphere of life with Lady Stonehaven. I shall expect you to call and see me now and then, and," she concluded with a sly smile, "put me up to all the news. I take rather a peculiar interest in that house in Berkley Square, and to have a little friend there—well, you know."

Although she had been fascinated by the woman, Muriel had never liked her. Now she loathed her. The suggestion that she was to spy, to bring tit-bits of gossip to Madame, offended every instinct, but she was wise enough not to show it.

"I shall be always more than grateful to you," she said.

"Very well, then, off you go on Monday. I'll pay you your week's salary.

"Oh, please, I have some money, I couldn't think....."

"You will do as I say, please. I may be a good many things, but I am not mean. And one word more ....."

As she said it the door opened quietly and a tall man of immense corpulence came softly into the room. He did not see Muriel, but went straight up to Madame and took her by both hands.

"Dear lady," he began in the soft, oily voice which Muriel knew so well, and then his head turned quickly and he saw her.

The great white face flushed. The fleshy lips of the cruel mouth parted, and the little eyes glittered ominously.

But only for a moment. It all passed with the quickness of the thought. The great mask was sauve and smiling once more.

"Oh, Muriel, my dear," he said, "this is indeed a surprise, a very pleasant surprise! So I find you with our dear Madame, the lost lamb, he, ha, ha!"

If he could control his face he could not his laugh, which gurgled out into the room, menacing and ugly.

"Mon Dieu!" shouted Madame, "and what is this?"

Mr. Rodney did an astonishing thing. He caught Madame by one shoulder and whispered in her ear for several seconds.

And now Muriel saw two faces regarding her, two faces singularly and rather horribly alike in their expression of mingled amazement and alarm.

Alarm, that was quite plain—and threatening also.

(To Be Continued)

ASSOCIATION AIMS TO AID BEEKEEPERS

Would Assist Numerous Beginners—Island Honey in Demand—Experimental Farms Assists

With the enlarging of the apiarian work by the Federal Government, many new beekeepers are found in the district. It is the wish of the Beekeepers' Association to enable these beginners to make a success of their undertaking from the commencement, instead of them having to spend three years in learning through mistakes, what to do and what not to do.

It is sometimes said of beginners in the beekeeping business that their first year is expense only; their second is spent in balancing up their first year's expenses; and in their third year they secure a profit. The association is aiming to have the beginners profit from the start.

The Dominion Government Experimental Farm on the Peninsula will fortunately assist a great deal. It is carrying on experimental work in different parts of the Island where it intends placing colonies of bees. This data will be invaluable, not only for determining the most prolific honey districts, but also in deciding which are the most valuable honey producing plants. In time the cause of the now well-known superiority of Island honey may be learned. It is probable that there will be keen competition for this year's honey crop, as the fame of Vancouver Island honey has spread to Seattle, and many wholesalers are endeavoring to get in touch with the producers here.

A scheme is under consideration whereby a central receiving and distributing depot will be established, where members' honey will be graded and packed ready for distribution. The co-operation of the principal stores in Victoria is assured.

It was announced at a recent meeting of the Beekeepers' Association that members would not be individually notified of the semi-monthly meetings, which will be announced in the press. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday in each month at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Experimental Farm, and also every third Saturday at the same time at a place announced at the previous meeting.

At the meeting on Wednesday, April 4, Mr. Straith, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, will speak on "Swarm Control."

COST OF VICTORIA'S PUBLIC WORKS TOLD

City Engineer Preston Submits Figures Showing Amounts Spent by Department Last Year

Expenditure on works carried on last year under the Works Department of the City of Victoria totalled $791,037.90, according to figures presented to the City Council by City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Engineering salaries, including the Johnson Street Bridge project, amounted to $15,865, or 1.94 of the total expenditure.

The cost of the department was distributed as follows:

Plant	$ 1,209.40
Local improvement	1,632.90
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	172,841.79
Street cleaning	30,606.40
Garbage collection	29,276.09
Waterworks	84,507.74
Parks	27,866.83
Boulevard maintenance	35,784.66
Sewer and surface drain construction	10,158.80
Sewer and surface drain maintenance	27,592.74
Johnson Street Bridge	348,075.36
Maintenance of Johnson Street Bridge	2,575.17
Elk Lake Farm	2,739.48
Engineer's Office	15,905.00
Sundries	4,046.33
Cemetery	6,218.21
	$791,037.90

UNITED EASTER SERVICE

Various Denominations Will Join on Friday in Metropolitan Church

On Good Friday morning at 10:30, in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, a united service will be conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association. The service will be in keeping with the Easter season with special reference to the forthcoming evangelical campaign.

The order of service will be under the direction of Dr. Wilson, the president, assisted by ministers of the city. Dr. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will give a short address, while all ministers of co-operating churches will be present. The service will be confined to one hour, good music, bright fellowship and a devotional spirit of worship.

All those attending no other service during the morning are invited. Ministers of every denomination are requested to attend this service, and wherever possible to meet Dr. Wilson in the vestry of the Metropolitan Church at 10:20 Good Friday morning to co-operate with the other ministers in making this service interdenominational and representative.

WANT EASTER GIFTS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Friendly Help Association Makes Appeal for Gifts of Cash and Kind—Cook Stove Wanted

A special Easter appeal is being made by the Friendly Help Association, which is asking for subscriptions and donations of all kinds. Many families are in dire need of help, and the Easter spirit makes the appeal timely in a double sense. Miss Lawson will be very glad to receive any gifts at the rooms, Market Building, today and tomorrow. The employment situation is much better, she reports, but there are always permanent cases of need which call for help, the old and infirm, and homes with children whose clothes are constantly requiring renewal when too often the family exchequer has not the wherewithal to supply the shoes or coats. Some little additional thing for the scant table would also be welcomed, particularly at this time. March made a heavy drain on the Friendly Help funds, and there is very little in the treasury to draw upon.

Among the explicit needs named by the association are a cook stove and chairs, needed for a family which has changed its residence since the mother went to hospital.

CLUB WANTS LANDING DELAYS ELIMINATED

Kiwanians Would Have Passengers on Liners Land Immediately on Arrival Here

A resolution asking the Chamber of Commerce to take up with the Ottawa authorities the question of having the regulations altered so that passengers desiring to land here from steamers may do so immediately the vessels are docked, was passed by the Kiwanis Club yesterday. The other service clubs will be asked to suggest the move also.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael brought the matter before the club at its weekly luncheon, pointing out that according to press reports passengers on the liner Niagara desiring to go ashore here to see Victoria were unable to do so on account of the regulations. This not only sent these people away with a bad impression, but they failed to ascertain the advantages of the city and consequently the possibility of their returning to live here or of their giving the place favorable publicity was lost. When he had returned from California last year, he had been unable to leave the steamer here until half an hour after it had docked, because of the difficulty in securing the official approval.

The question of endorsing Mr. Arthur Lineham's tourist scheme was brought up, and the matter was laid over for a week in order that the members might give it consideration.

TOURIST SCHEME UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Kumtuks Yesterday Endorsed Mr. Lineham's Proposal for Advertising British Columbia

Ex-Alderman Lineham's tourist scheme, which has received considerable publicity already, was discussed at considerable length and finally endorsed at the Kumtuks' luncheon held Monday at Spencer's dining-room. Miss Bowron, who presided, outlined the proposed scheme, and Miss Wigley read extracts from the report which Mr. Lineham had submitted to the different service clubs. Prominent in the discussion were Miss Marlatt, Miss Jessie Brown and Mrs. Hodges

Miss Jessie Fraser, in her paper, advanced the sentiment of the "Big Sister" idea in connection with the little inmates of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage. While the children in the home were undoubtedly faring well in all that pertained to their physical well-being, they had still the hearts and emotions of children, and a love of fun in the individual sense. The speaker suggested that each member of the club might single out some special child and stand toward it in the relation of big sister. The approaching Easter holiday in itself suggested many little avenues for expressing an interest in the boys and girls.

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TO help this fellow grow sturdy in body and active in brain, give him food that builds up his frame even faster than he wears it out in his strenuous play.

LET him have a cup of FRY'S Cocoa often. Here you have a delicious food beverage that is all nourishment. For instance, nearly one fifth of its bulk is "albumen" and albumen is only another form of muscle.

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Ailing Children Get Well on Laxative Syrup Pepsin

A small dose at bedtime brings relief and laughter by morning

HOSPITAL and doctor's records prove that 75 per cent of human ills has its origin in the intestinal canal, complicated with what is commonly called constipation. Realizing what that figure means, mothers should contrive methods of handling their children while they still control them that will prevent these future dangers. Teach children regularity of bowel movement, and be especially watchful of young girls. Insist on two passages a day until the age of 18, when one is usually sufficient. Give plenty of oranges and apples, plenty of butter because it lubricates the intestines, and encourage the drinking of water.

If you detect restlessness, belching, gas or wind on the stomach, sleeplessness, or lack of appetite, examine the tongue and you will find it coated, accompanied by unpleasant breath. The child is bilious, constipated. According to age, give from one-half to a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, which children never object to taking as they like the taste. By morning the youngster will be well, again. Likewise if the nostrils are stuffed up or there is persistent sneezing, a dose of Laxative Syrup Pepsin will break up the fever and cold.

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Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try my Laxative Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 23 Caldwell Building, Toronto, Ont. Do it now!

Mr. A. F. Lithgow of Montreal, keeps his family well in that way, and Mrs. E. Whalley of Winnipeg, Man., has been using Laxative Syrup Pepsin for her baby, her mother said herself. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. The formula, however, is on every package. Druggists have sold it with satisfaction to their customers for over 30 years, and it is now the largest selling family laxative in the world. Buy a bottle today. It will last you for months, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

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Marine and Transportation

IN COMMISSION SCORE OF YEARS

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PRINCESS VICTORIA

Crack Triangle Flyer Reached Here March 26, 1903, With Late Capt. A. O. Cooper in Command

The twentieth anniversary of her arrival on this coast was celebrated by the steamer Princess Victoria this week at the Belleville Street docks of the Canadian Pacific, with gangs of men busy aboard keeping her in trim for another score of years of usefulness.

She arrived at Victoria on March 26, 1903, from the builders at Newcastle-on-Tyne and has been one of the crack passenger coast liners of the Pacific ever since. The ship came out via Cape Horn, making the run in 57 days, 17 hours steaming time. She was commanded by the late Captain A. O. Cooper, who passed away a few months ago at San Francisco, on board his ship the C. G. M. M. steamer, Canadian Observer. Captain Cooper's chief officer on the Victoria was Mr. Dixon Hopcraft, late master of the Empress of Japan, and now port captain for the Canadian Pacific SS. Limited, at Vancouver.

It will be another two weeks before the Victoria is ready to resume her season's work on the triangle run. She is being given her thorough annual overhaul, and will be hauled out shortly for hull cleaning and painting, which will put the finishing touches to her preparations for the Summer.

TWO JAPANESE SHIPS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Iyo Maru and Hawaii Maru Both Making Port—Seventy-One Passengers for Victoria

Two Japanese liners, the N. Y. K. Iyo Maru and the O. S. K. Hawaii Maru, will reach port this morning from the Orient. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer was expected at quarantine at 1 o'clock this morning, and should tie up at the Rithet wharves by 7:30 or 8 o'clock. The Hawaii, Capt. Suruga, master of the ship, reported by wireless yesterday, will reach the station at 8 in the morning. She should be berthed an hour and one-half later.

Between them the vessels are bringing 168 passengers, 71 of whom are for Victoria. Sixteen of the Canadian-bound travelers are first class, all save one being on the Hawaii. Of the steerage voyagers, the N. Y. K. ship has nine for this port, and the Hawaii, 46. The total Seattle passenger list consists of 43 first class and 54 steerage. The Iyo has 26 firsts and 21 steerage, and the Hawaii 17 firsts and 33 steerage.

Influx of Farmers As in Prewar Days

HALIFAX, March 27.—Within 32 hours on Sunday and Monday four transatlantic liners landed 331 cabin and 1,472 third-class passengers here, this being the greatest influx since pre-war days. The majority were British prospective farmers.

CUT FREIGHT RATES

MANILA, March 27.—The Manila Associated Steamship Lines, an organization of ocean carrying companies, today cut freight rates on hemp from $1.50 a bale to $1.25 for shipments to the Pacific Coast. Rates to the Atlantic seaboard were reduced from $3 to $2.50 a bale. The new rates are the same as those prevailing prior to last January.

Heads C. P. R. Ships

MR. WALTER MAUGHAN
recently appointed steamship passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as well as manager of the company's passenger business on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This includes the management of the world cruises planned for next Winter.

CUSTOMS PUZZLED OVER RUM CARRIER

TRUCILLA HAD MORE LIQUOR THAN SHE LEFT WITH

Department at Ottawa Preparing Charge Against the Vessel Seized Last Week

VANCOUVER, March 27.—The position of the whisky rummer Trucilla has not altered overnight, though the customs officials are asking the shippers to explain how it is that the vessel brought back more whisky than she sailed with. Whether or not there was an error in the manifest will be shown at the trial, when it comes up. The matter of the charge is to be outlined by Ottawa. It is understood that the liquor interests have already arranged to have early explanations made at the Capital.

The Dominion Customs, confident that there is some ground for the story that rum runners are smuggling bonded whisky back into Vancouver for the bootleg market, are continuing to keep a sharp eye on the various entrances and shores of the harbor and adjacent territory. The reports that the Fraser River, Point Grey, False Creek and the West Vancouver shores are points where the smugglers have been landing liquor for many months has caused the authorities to pay especial attention to those sections and it is not believed that any will be able to leak through in future.

Mill Treasurer Pleads Guilty to Big Thefts

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Charged with the theft of $40,545 from his employers, Frederick W. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Manitoba Rolling Mills Company, pleaded guilty in the city police court today. Shortages in his accounts were declared by police officials to total more than $150,000. Of that amount the accused had claimed, and his statement was partly borne out, he had repaid $30,000, leaving a shortage of $120,000 still to be accounted for. Sentence was deferred until Thursday.

EURYDAMAS OUTBOUND

In the Blue Funnel Line service to this coast from Great Britain, the steamer Eurydamas sailed from Swansea, Wales, March 22 for Victoria and other ports of the North Pacific via the canal.

FASTER SERVICE ACROSS CANADA

C.P.R. TO HAVE 36 TRAINS IN SERVICE EVERY DAY

Transcanada Clips Another Hour From Coast to Coast—Montreal to Vancouver in 91 Hours

When the Summer schedules of the Canadian Pacific Railway are in operation, there will be thirty-six transcontinental trains in operation every morning at eight o'clock. Eight of these trains will belong to the transcanada service.

According to the schedules announced yesterday at the local Canadian Pacific office, the Transcanada train will this year clip an hour from the time of previous schedules and cross the continent from Montreal to Vancouver in 91 hours. This service, which will be resumed May 20, will be the fastest on the continent.

The Transcanada will leave Montreal at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and Toronto at 9 o'clock at night, reaching Winnipeg on the second morning at 9:45, which is half an hour earlier than last year's schedule. Between Winnipeg and Vancouver another half hour is gained, the train passing through Regina at 7:10 in the evening, Calgary at 9:10 in the morning, arriving at Vancouver at 9 o'clock on the second morning from Winnipeg instead of 10 o'clock, as formerly.

According to the new schedule the running time from Toronto to Vancouver will be 87 hours and from Winnipeg to Vancouver 47½ hours. The eastbound train of the Transcanada will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, passing through Winnipeg at 6:10 in the evening on the second day and arriving at Montreal at 2 in the afternoon.

New Soo Train

This year the company will inaugurate, on June 10, a new through transcontinental service from Chicago to Vancouver without change in conjunction with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo Railway. This service, known as the Soo-Pacific express, will operate by way of North Portal and Moose Jaw, and takes the place of the old Soo service, which necessitated changing trains at St. Paul. This service provides for daily trains from Chicago at 9:45 in the evening, arriving at Vancouver at 3 on the third morning. Eastbound the trains leave Vancouver at 7:45 in the evening, arriving at Chicago at 7:15 in the morning.

The Imperial Limited trains between Vancouver and Montreal have slight alterations, the westbound arriving at Winnipeg at 8:45 in the evening and leaving there two hours later. It will arrive at Vancouver at 8:30 in the morning, while eastbound the Imperial Limited will leave Vancouver at 8:15 in the afternoon, arriving at Winnipeg 8 in the morning, leaving again at 9 and reaching Montreal at 9 in the morning. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Toronto and Vancouver will be operated on practically the same schedule as last year, with the exception that train No. 3 will arrive at Vancouver fifteen minutes earlier.

ACHILLES ARRIVES AFTER FAST TRIP

Completing a fast voyage across the Pacific, the steamer Achilles, Capt. G. A. Flynn, of the Blue Funnel Line, docked at the Rithet piers yesterday at 1 o'clock. Forty-six Oriental steerage passengers, and two cabin, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moss, landed here. After discharging 150 tons of rice and general cargo, the vessel left for Seattle late in the afternoon.

The Achilles was a day ahead of schedule. She averaged about 14.5 knots for the voyage, fine weather helping her. She made better time on her previous voyage, arriving in two or three hours less time than she took on this trip.

CURSE OF SHIPPING

OTTAWA, March 27.—The greatest curse of transportation is simply this, shipping rates are made in New York on the first Thursday in every month, behind closed doors.

This testimony was given by W. H. Chase, of the Nova Scotia Apple Shippers' Association, before the special House committee on agriculture this morning.

Do the Canadian lines belong to this conference? asked Chairman McMaster.

"All," was the reply, "not excepting the Canadian Government Merchant Marine."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Elbergen, noon 47.40 north, 124.40 west, inbound; Hawaii Maru, noon, 49.10 north, 129.57 west, bound Victoria; Prince Rupert, 6 p.m., abeam Addenbrooke Light, northbound; Prince John, passed in 5 p.m., Dead Tree Point, northbound.

Canadian Farmer, San Francisco for Victoria, 264 miles from Victoria. E. D. Kingsley, Victoria for San Francisco, 245 miles from San Francisco. San Diego, San Francisco for Seattle, 175 miles north of Cape Blanco. Santa Cruz, 490 miles north of San Francisco, northbound.

6 P.M. Weather Report, March 27

Estevan—Foggy, N.W., light; 30.20; 48; sea light swell.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm; 30.25; 50; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, calm; 30.25; 53; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog, W., light; 30.36; 56; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear, W.; 30.18; 58; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, W.; 30.33; 45; sea smooth.

Deadtree Point — Cloudy, calm; 30.08; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Overcast, calm; 30.22; 46; sea smooth.

Steamship Movements

ABERDEEN, March 27.—Arrived, Everett, San Diego; Northern Star, Seattle.

President Grant to Dock Early Thursday, Day Ahead of Time

The Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Grant, Captain M. M. Jensen, will be in port tomorrow morning, according to messages received from the ship yesterday by Mr. W. M. Allan, general agent for the company here. The vessel is making good time, and expects to be at quarantine early. By arriving in the morning, she cuts a day from her schedule, as she is not due before Friday.

TACOMA, March 27.—Arrived: La Brea, San Francisco; Manuelani, Honolulu, via San Francisco; Pacific, New York. Sailed: Quinault, San Pedro; Pacific, New York.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Arrived: Grove, Bellingham; Admiral Dewey, Willamette, San Francisco; J. A. Moffett, Richmond; Achilles, Yokohama; barkentine James Tuft, Winslow; Queen, Toyama, Tacoma. Sailed: President Jefferson, Yokohama; La Brea Pacific, Tacoma.

CORDOVA, March 27.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

WINSLOW, March 27.—Sailed: Barkentine James Tuft, Seattle.

EVERETT, March 27. — Arrived: Ibukison Maru, Meriden, Tacoma.

BELLINGHAM, March 27.—Sailed: Manuelani, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, Portland; Maui, Lurline, Honolulu; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Wapama, Astoria. Sailed: Ventura, Sydney; Egeria, Seattle; Ernest H. Meyer, Astoria; Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen; Admiral Goodrich, Portland.

PORTLAND, March 27.—Arrived: J. K. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Oregonian, Baltimore; Shasta, San Pedro; Kewanee, Georgina Rolph, San Francisco. Sailed: Daisy Matthews, San Pedro.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 27.—Regina, Liverpool; Majestic, Southampton; Cameronia, Glasgow.

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Latvia, New York.

ST. MICHAELS, March 27.—President Wilson, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 27.—Aquitania, New York.

KOBE, March 27.—West Chopaka, San Francisco. March 22.—Havre Maru, San Francisco. March 23.—Siberia Maru, City of Melbourne, San Francisco; Tyndareus, Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—Selma City, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, March 26.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, March 26.—John Worthington, Huguenot, F. J. Luckenbach, Wm. Rockefeller, Wm. G. Warden, Los Angeles; Carolyn, San Francisco; San Francisco, Seattle.

HAMBURG, March 22.—Missourian, San Francisco.

CHRISTIANIA, March 23.—Kina, San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., March 23.—Roxena, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Steel Exporter, Los Angeles.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH, 1923

Day	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.
1	3:46	7.7	7:34	4.3	12:43	8.7	23:03	2.2
2	3:16	7.9	8:26	4.3	13:49	8.5	20:48	2.2
3	3:34	8.1	9:16	4.3	14:41	8.5	21:23	2.7
4	4:03	8.2	10:05	4.3	15:37	8.2	23:11	3.4
5	4:39	8.4	10:55	4.3	16:33	7.8	23:54	4.2
6	5:03	8.5	11:43	4.3	17:57	7.4	23:40	5.1
7	5:41	8.5	12:45	4.5	19:23	7.1	.....	.....
8	6:27	8.0	1:37	4.6	20:43	6.8	21:32	7.6
9	1:13	5.3	2:33	4.8	14:50	6.5	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	7:45	4.5	16:23	6.8	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	8:41	4.3	18:31	6.9	.....	.....
12	2:37	5.1	9:03	7.8	3:43	5.1	17:44	3.6
13	3:03	5.3	3:47	7.6	10:43	7.8	18:34	3.1
14	3:35	5.5	7:33	7.0	11:37	7.7	19:35	2.3
15	3:54	7.3	8:20	5.5	13:01	7.5	20:02	2.3
16	3:14	7.5	8:56	5.3	13:37	7.5	20:41	2.2
17	3:31	7.9	9:31	5.4	14:46	7.4	21:16	2.2
18	3:37	8.0	10:05	4.9	15:37	7.2	21:23	4.7
19	3:59	8.2	10:46	4.5	16:28	7.3	22:24	5.3
20	4:23	8.6	11:13	4.3	17:23	6.8	23:23	6.7
21	4:43	7.5	12:01	4.5	18:34	6.7	23:14	6.3
22	4:37	7.3	12:50	3.2	20:01	6.7	23:38	5.5
23	.....	.....	4:33	7.3	13:42	2.8	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	4:54	8.0	14:33	2.4	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	5:37	8.1	15:20	2.3	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	6:23	8.0	16:08	2.3	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	7:40	7.8	17:13	2.8	.....	.....
28	2:13	7.3	8:37	7.6	18:14	7.6	18:01	3.3
29	1:14	7.5	9:34	6.3	11:43	7.7	19:43	3.2
30	1:38	7.7	7:24	4.5	12:32	7.7	19:34	3.3
31	2:35	8.2	8:03	4.3	14:23	7.3	20:16	3.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:32	6:33
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:30	6:31
3	6:51	5:59	19	6:28	6:32
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:15	6:34
5	6:47	6:02	21	6:14	6:35
6	6:45	6:04	22	6:12	6:37
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:38
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:39
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:36	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:32	6:15	28	6:00	6:33
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:26	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1923

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Empress of Canada—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Manila Maru—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.

President Jackson—Mails close March 16, 4 p.m.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.

President Grant—Mails close March 27, 4 p.m.

Empress of Australia—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Wellington April 7.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close March 24, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Sydney April 17.

Niagara—Mails close March 31, 9 a.m. Direct. Due at Auckland April 21.

Japanese Diet Prorogues As Fight Is Raging

TOKIO, March 27.—The Diet was prorogued early today in the midst of a free fight, precipitated by a motion of the Opposition to impeach the Government. Trays and inkstands were flying through the air when, in the small hours of the morning, the Speaker declared the session closed.

COMMERCIAL LINER TO LOAD IN APRIL

TRAVELLER DUE IN VICTORIA FOR LUMBER

Mr. H. W. Ross, of Walker-Ross Company, Seattle Agents for Line, here Yesterday

The Commercial Line steamer Commercial Traveller will be in Victoria to load lumber late next month, according to Mr. H. W. Ross, of the Walker-Ross Company, Inc., of Seattle, agents for the ship, who was in Victoria yesterday en route to the Orient. The vessel would have been here several weeks ago but for the fact that she went aground in the vicinity of Bellingham and has since been at Seattle repairing at a cost of $70,000. It is expected that she will be in fit condition again by April 15, and she will then come to Victoria, and probably to Genoa Bay as well, for her original cargo. She will berth here at the Rithet wharves. The lumber will be for New York.

Mr. Ross, who is making his first trip to the Far East, reached the city as a passenger aboard the President Jefferson, of the Admiral Oriental Line, outbound yesterday. While the ship was in port, he took advantage of the opportunity to visit King Brothers, who represent the Commercial Line for his company here. Mr. Ross expressed great satisfaction with the expeditious manner in which the Commercial Guide, which loaded recently at Genoa Bay, was handled.

His trip to the Orient is a business cruise. His company represents the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, one of the biggest Japanese shipping organizations in these waters, and it is largely on matters in connection with the growing business of that concern hereabouts that he is on his way to Japan. He expects to return on the President Jackson, due here May 5.

Mr. Ross's initial shipping training was secured when he was a newspaper reporter. He was for many years a newspaper man in Eastern and Middle West cities of the United States, later owned and published a small journal at Vancouver, Wash., and subsequently, when on the staff of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "dropped into the shipping business."

PROSPECTOR IN CHINA

The steamer Canadian Prospector, of the C.G.M.M., arrived at Shanghai from British Columbia via Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, March 23.

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LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW
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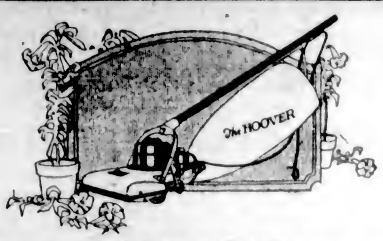

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MANY of us typify the Easter spirit by gifts to those we love.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The slave market in Abyssinia where, according to reports reaching the League of Nations, able-bodied men sell for from $24 to $6, female slaves from $6 down, and child slaves are a drug on the market.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of the American secretary of state, Charles Evan Hughes, who was successfully treated with the new insulin injections for diabetes by their discoverer, Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto.

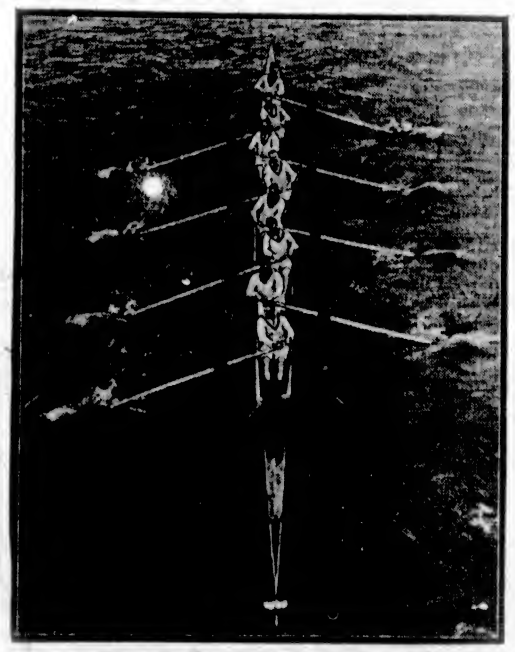
Government tax offices in Dublin, which were completely destroyed by a land mine.

According to incompleted reports from abroad Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., have been divorced. They were married in 1917 following an elopement.

This time it is New Mexico's most beautiful girl. She is Miss Claire Bursum, daughter of Senator Bursum.

Prince Henry in the paddock at Cheltenham with Lord Coventry, the grand old man of English racing.

One of the newer ribbon hats with crown and brim covered with a wide hyglo ribbon in a henna shade.



The Oxford eight shooting Hammersmith Bridge while practising at Putney.

Dorothy King, well-known Broadway model, who was found murdered in an apartment building on West 57th street. She is believed to have fallen prey to a band of international thieves as she had $20,000 in jewels.

Florists report that the 1923 crop of Easter lilies is the largest and healthiest for some years past. This photo was taken in one of the large Chicago hothouses.

T. S. Huhn winning the 220 yard hurdles at the recent inter-college sports in Oxford.

Battling Siki photographed in Dublin during his recent visit to Ireland. Left to right are Manager Harris, Siki, his wife and his sparring partner, Eugene Stuber.

Mila Cirul, Russian danseuse, described as "the most exquisite dancer Europe has ever known," is to appear in London shortly.

The Ontario-Quebec get-together movement. Left to right, Premier Taschereau of Quebec, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt of Ontario, and Premier Drury of Ontario, photographed together at Government House in Toronto.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 16 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.56 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

SIMMONDS—On March 27, 1923, in this city, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Albert Edward Simmonds, aged 50 years, born in Kingsnill, Buckinghamshire, England. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Borden, of Whaletown, B.C., and four grandchildren, also four sisters, Miss M. Busby, Miss A. Busby, and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, all in Victoria, and Mrs. F. Baldwin, in England.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15, proceeding to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARDINER—On March 27th, at Alberni Hospital, Charles John Gardiner, aged 36 years, born in Muskoka, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. Deceased is survived by, besides his widow, one daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner, all residing at 1118 Vining Street; also two brothers, L. J. Gardiner, of Strathcona, Manitoba, and Allen Gardiner, of Bracebridge, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. H. St. John, of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. R. Bracebridge, of Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BULLEN—In loving memory of our Basil, at rest March 28th, 1921.

And I know, though the silence hurts me sore,
And still to my longing his voice is dumb,
He has only "beaten me home" once more,
He has "gone on ahead to open the door,"
And there he's waiting for me to come.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BARBER Shops Open all day Wednesday, Thursday until 8 p.m., closed on Friday, open Monday all day.

DAUGHTERS of England Rummage Sale, Saturday morning, ten thirty. 565 Johnson Street.

TODAY—Sale of work and Easter novelties by Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., in G. A. Richardson's Store, Yates Street, between Douglas and Broad, from 10.30 to 6 p.m. Lunch from 12 to 2.

UNDER the auspices of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Ladies' Auxiliary, a grand concert and dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View St., on Thursday, 29th March, at 8 p.m. Dancing from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission 50c.

VICTORIA Quoiting Club—Grand Scotch barn dance, Orange Hall, March 29, 9 to 1. First-class music (accordion and violin). Refreshments. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BUS driver wanted, for good hotel, Victoria; experienced preferred; but not essential; must be smart on the job. Box 4567, Colonist.

ELEVATOR boy, experienced. Westholme Hotel.

INSPECTORS, Overseers, Clerical, senior and junior positions, canneries, fisheries, factories, fruit commercial, branches British Columbia situations. Particulars free on application. Civil Service Institute, Box 595, Toronto.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

HOW many hours a day have YOU to spare? Supposing you work eight hours, sleep eight hours, three hours a day for meals, what do you do with the other FIVE? Cannot you spare at least TWO hours endeavoring to increase your earning capacity? We will teach you a splendid trade that is a money-maker. COME and TALK it over with us.

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910 VIEW STREET, CITY

STRONG youth, for country. Apply Room 50, Pall Mall Hotel, between 1 and 2.

SMART boy wanted, to learn sign painting. Apply Manser Sign Co.

SALESMEN wanted for Bond House, must be well connected and of good address. Apply Box 4515, Colonist.

TWO or three good boys wanted for about three hours' work each morning. Apply Box 4615, Colonist.

VACANCY for qualified medical man on Gulf Islands. Particulars, E. Maude, Mayne Island, B.C.

WANTED—Live wire for canvassing. Apply 718 Yates between 8 and 10 a.m.

WANTED—Thoroughly reliable persons to handle our mail subscribers in this district. Splendid opportunity to increase your income. Liberal commission. References required. Write Circulation Dept., Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE woman, as cook-general; three adults. 7561L1.

CAPABLE maid for general housework; small bungalow. Phone 7727L1.

EXPERIENCED chocolate dipper wanted. Apply 755 Yates St., Stevenson's Confectionery.

GOOD general help. Phone 675, or call 560 Foul Bay Road.

WANTED—Cleaning woman, hospital, out of town; $40 per month, room and board and laundry; also nurse-housemaid, in town; cook-generals, in town. Apply Government Employment Bureau, phone 2125.

WANTED immediately—Woman, fond of children, English preferred, to take care of small child and do housework in bungalow. Phone 5307R.

WANTED—A good working housekeeper. Reply to Box 4491, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework and to assist in care of elderly person. Phone 5304Y.

WANTED—By March 30th, capable woman for general housework, must be good cook and not afraid of a little washing. Phone 6714L.

WILL give good home to middle aged woman in return for help with light work close in. Box 4190, Colonist.

WANTED—Young woman for general housework and plain cooking. Phone 3105.

WANTED—A good girl or woman at once for housework. Apply 422 Dallas Road.

WANTED—Capable woman, housework and two children, live in, Oak Bay. Phone 5879R, mornings.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BELGIAN gentleman, 35, desires situation in industrial or commercial concern, or big hotel; university education; very willing and ready for any work; speaks fluently French, English, German; reliable and responsible man. Write P. E. Sechart, Vancouver Island.

GARDENING—A gardener, with English and Canadian experience, would like situation in or near Victoria; experience rock plants, hardy flowers, greenhouse and vegetable growing, and landscape work. Can work from plans or make them. Box 4643, Colonist.

GARDENING done by day or hour. Phone 7180R.

LAND clearing, fencing and building; general contracting, single, dangerous trees removed. Phone 7548X2.

MAN of integrity, business acumen, active resource, accountant, manager, correspondent, highly recommended. P.O. Box 955, Victoria.

MARRIED man, B.C. engineer, 20 years' experience laundry work; no objection to leaving city. Apply Box 4296, Colonist.

POSITION wanted by man and wife; wife excellent cook, man houseman or gardener. Apply A. Creighton, Postoffice, Port Moody, B.C.

STRONG boy wants work on farm; had some experience; small wage. Box 4501, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position, temporary or permanent. Phone 4515L.

ENGLISH lady, good plain cook, wishes to assist with cooking with a lady who is willing to instruct her in higher class cookery; small adult family, country home, with conveniences. 2034 Chaucer St., Oak Bay, Victoria.

GOOD English maid seeks position with small family; adults preferred; good references. Phone 5996L1.

RESPONSIBLE, capable housekeeper, chamber work or any position of trust, good references. Box 4151, Colonist.

WANTED, by experienced women, hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 3761L.

YOUNG lady wishes care of children, sewing, light housework, etc.; part time daily. James Bay district preferred. Phone 5019X.

YOUNG girl, 15, seeks position, care of children and light duties, few hours daily. Phone 5051L2.

EDUCATIONAL 8

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SUMMERFIELDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL for boys, Duncan. Summer term begins on April 5th.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE—Courses: Commercial, stenography, clerical, higher accounting, collegiate preparatory, civil service. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg. New pupils will be accepted each Monday for day school and each Tuesday for night school.

MUSIC 7

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Warehouse and dock, also large shed on wharf. Reply Box 4295, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN cabbage and kales, in variety, per 100, 50 cents; per 1,000 $4. Herbaceous plants in great variety, each 10 to 20 cents; dozen, $1 to $2. Clematis Montana and Rubens in pots, 75 cents each. Roses, Climbers, Dwarfs and standards, in choice sorts, each 35 cents to $1. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, in splendid quality, 75 cents to $1 each. Orchards and fruit trees pruned and handled as they should be to produce good fruit. Lawns made and sown with the finest grasses. Villa grounds thoroughly made out and planted. Landscape work of every kind solicited and satisfactory work ensured. Inquiries will be esteemed. James Simpson, 511 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1994.

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SPECIALS

6 Dining-room upholstered chairs and table, $25.50. Golden oak buffet, bevel mirror, $21.50. Singer hand sewing machine, $14.50. Cane upholstered chair, $5; rocker, $3.50. Columbia Phonograph and 6 records, $15.50. Chiffonier, bevel mirror, 6 drawers, $13.50. English baby buggies and go-carts from $3 up. We buy or exchange good furniture. Easy terms. Monthly payments.

BEDS, all sizes, $2 up; mantel folding bed, $7.50, wheelbarrow, new, $3.75, toilet sets, $1.25 up. Victoria Furniture Mart, 711 View.

BLACK Currants, Magnus, 2-year-old, in fine condition, 42 for $15 or 50c each. Also some 1 year at $1.50 doz. Best sorts. Phone 6110L.

BOY'S Red Bird bicycle, nearly new, bell and lamp. Snap at $25. 2529 Wark St.

BLACK SOIL, manure and clay for sale. Also plowing done. Phone 2988. 906 Sayward Bldg.

BARGAIN—Cream enamel triple-mirrored dressing table, as new, $18.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

BEAN power sprayer, Giant pump, Novo engine, 100-gallon tank on 4-inch tired truck, in good condition; price $160. George Stewart Keating.

BLACK currants and dewberries, rhubarb and asparagus plants, also 1 hive of bees. Phone 5155L1.

LONDON MARKET

CHOICE milk fed chickens, finest quality fresh meats. 819 Johnson Street.

CARPETS can be cleaned with Owen Bliss Soap, at 35c each packet, one packet cleans large carpet or three small ones, or eight suits of clothes, removes stains of oil, grease or tar, etc. At Farmers' Produce Store, 933 Johnson St. Phone 2915.

CERTIFIED seed potatoes, also Early Rose, Early Surprise, Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio, Up-to-Date and Netted Gems. Farmers' Produce Store, 633 Johnson Street. Phone 2915.

COLUMBIA Grafonola (new), with records, $60. 2529 Wark St.

COAL! COAL!—75c sack, $3.50 five sacks del.; 12-in. dry cordwood, $7.50 cord, ½ $4.75. Shingles, XXX, $4.75 1,000; XX, $2.50 1,000 del. All classes of transfer work. Chevrolet car for hire. Hill's Corner. Phone 2734.

CHOICE antiques, furniture, silver and china. Phone 4594X. Mrs. Woollatt, 1839 St. Charles St.

ELEGANT chesterfield easy chair, expensive upholstery, at bargain; some furniture, no dealers. Call 1121 Mears, mornings, 8 to 1.

ENGLISH Baby Carriage, "Grey," for sale. Phone 5679X.

EASTER Gift—Brand new mahogany Gerhard Heintzman piano for sale, cheap. 1795 Foul Bay Road.

ELECTRIC cars are comfortable and easily driven. We have one in good order at low price; terms arranged. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. Phone 697.

EXTRA—Man's bike, $15.50, good book counter, $4.50. Tyldesley, 745 Fort.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—A lawn mower for edging and trimming, in first class condition. 1155 Faithful.

FOR Sale—Ladies' apparel, including suits, skirts and coats, all in first class condition. 1158 Faithful St.

FOR Sale—Raw Raccoon skins; save expense and make up your own furs. Box No. 4443, Colonist.

FRESH Sturgeon. Askey's Fish Market, 924 Yates St.

FOR Sale—The newest in Spring suits, coats, dresses, skirts. Your credit is good if inconvenient to pay all cash. The Famous Store, Ltd., 791 Yates Street.

F. L. JAMES' guaranteed seeds, from Salt Spring Island. Finest selection sweet peas and vegetable seeds grown. Farmers' Produce Store, 933 Johnson Street. Phone 2915.

FOR Sale—$20 takes baby buggy, grey finish, semi-English style, almost new, 150 Government Street. Phone 9551R.

FOR Sale—Household furniture. Phone 7658L.

FOR Sale—Willis piano, upright grand, and bench, in splendid condition, $300 cash. Phone 7556L.

FOR Sale—English lace curtains, linen, large range (two ovens), etc. 5190 Carrol Street.

FOR Sale—Postcard Kodak, $15; sample suitcases, $1.75; field glasses, $6.75; car spotlight and mirror, $7.50; rifle, .32 repeater, $12.50; electric vibrator, $7.50; real leather valises, 18-in., $9.50; Troughton & Simms' level, $16; beautiful stone, diamond ring, $75; B.S.A. bicycle, gent's, almost new, $15; solid gold chain, $15; canvas gloves, 10c a pair; new outer bicycle tires, $1.95; new inner tubes, 75c; spectacles from 95c, to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 551 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street), Phone 756.

FOR Sale—Grey reed baby buggy, large size, in good condition, $39. Saanich Holme, Wilkinson Road, or phone Colquitz 15R.

FOR Sale—Horse or cow manure. Phone 4017L.

FURNITURE, vacuum cleaners, phonographs, sewing machines, etc., at bargain prices. 546 Bastion St. Phone 544.
HOUSEHOLDERS' EXCHANGE

FOR Sale—Good family range, polished top, $35. Majestic and others. We make coils, move, repair and exchange. Southall, 762 Fort.

FLAT-TOP office desk, with two chairs; some other office furniture. 707 Fort Street.

GOOD bat and wickets, cheap. 1544 Oak Bay Avenue.

GENT'S Humber bicycle, Armstrong 3-speed; new tires and tubes; excellent condition. Snap, $35. 2525 Wark St.

GOATS' milk for sale. Phone 6026R.

GREY English baby buggy, in good condition. Box 4556, Colonist.

GOOD furniture for sale, including dining and bedroom suite, carpets, etc. Phone 1296R, or call 1951 Redfern Street, between 2 and 5. No dealers.

GENTLEWOMEN'S Private Exchange—Great Bargains in dresses, shoes, etc. Phone 9495.

GARDEN tools, camp stoves, cheapest in city, at Mac's, 1416-17 Store Street.

GENTS' bicycle for sale, also ukulele, cheap. 556 Foul Bay Road.

HOT Bed Sash, 6 ft. by 5 ft., only $6.96; 3 ft. by 6 ft., $4, delivered in the city. All orders for lumber or millwork receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phones 2997 or 698.

HANDSOME oak buffet, levelled mirror. Bargain, $27.60. Island Exchange, 769 Fort Street.

ICE chest, 3ft. 9in. wide, 3ft. high, strongly built, $10.50. Island Exchange, 769 Fort Street.

KARN piano and Edison Amberola cabinet phonograph, with 35 records; a bargain. Shaw, Ritz Hotel.

LOGAN tips, $6 per 100. E. Willard, 749 Collinson St. Phone 1291.

LOGGERS, cruisers and sportsmen's clothing, tents, pack sacks, blankets, etc. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd., 570 Johnson St.

LOGANBERRY tips, well rooted, 5c each, or 100 for $4. J. O. Dickson, Elk Lake (corner Cordova Bay Road), or phone 9036.

LIVE fish at Askey's Fish Market, 521 Yates Street.

MAHOGANY gramophone record cabinet. Phone 1559L.

CASH OR COMMISSION

MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis. Phone 6190. 805 Fort Street.

SHAW'S EXCHANGE

MRS. JOWITT, 991 Fort St., is open to buy or sell, on commission, Antiques, Old Jewelry, Jet, China, etc. Phone 5184.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4869. 1454 Douglas Street.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

NEW Diamond electric light globes, 35c each. 577 Johnson Street.

OHIO range, $24; three-quarter English bed, $1, flute, $2; office desk, $5, Besson cornet, $30. Hickling's, 711 Pandora.

OTTAWA drag saw, 4-cycle motor, in good condition. Box 1510, Colonist.

PRETTY brass bed, good spring. Good buy, $18.50. Island Exchange, 769 Fort Street.

PLANTS—Strawberries, rasp. canes, loganberries, black and red currants, gooseberries, Himalaya blackberries, bedding out plants, early cabbage, now ready. Farmers' Produce Store, 633 Johnson Street. Phone 2915.

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS. We are headquarters for rock plants and send them all over Canada. Price list free. ROCKHOME GARDENS, Wilmer St. Phone 41681.

RADIO peanut tube set, with two-stage amplifier, complete or separate; no storage battery needed. Ideal for country use. Received music 2,200 miles. Box 4390, Colonist.

RASPBERRY plants, Cuthbert, for sale, $2 per 100. 3635 Douglas St., Victoria.

ROASTED chickens, fresh daily. Mrs. Dale, 943 Fort St. Phone 5892.

ROTARY Singer sewing machine, in perfect condition, $25. Phone 7555Y1.

SINGER Cabinet Sewing Machine, in splendid condition, the best machine made by Singers. Snap, $35. 2529 Wark St.

SECTIONAL chicken house and portable runs for sale. Phone 4729O.

ONIONS!

SELECTED onion sets and all other garden and field seeds, etc. Savory's Seed Store, 610 Johnson St. Phone 1024.

CEDAR CHESTS

STORE, office and house fixtures. Dey & Friend, 1005 Yates. Phone 5832.

SWEET PEA seed, 10c per packet; 12 packets, named, post free, $1; also choice mixed gladiolus, 80c per dozen, post free, direct from the grower. Fred Cousins, Ruby Road, Gordon Head, and Public Market, Victoria.

SNAP—F.O. library table, good as new, $15.75. Oddy's, 1517 Douglas St.

TAILORING—Spring materials from $30. Renovating, dyeing. Phone 4100. D. F. SPRINKLING, cor. View and Broad.

WIXEY'S English meat pies (beef, pork, mutton, veal and ham, Melton Mowbrey), sausage rolls, fruit pies, butterscotch and walnut candy. "We make all we sell." Spencer's Delicatessen Department, Lower Main Floor.

WILLIS Piano for sale, good as new; Bargain for quick sale. Phone 5143L, between 6 and 8 p.m.

WINFORD electric brooders—Hundreds of enthusiastic letters from successful poultrymen all over Canada. They thought last year's model was good, but the 1923 Winford is better. The brooder that watches itself will watch your chicks as well as your profits. All live dealers handle the Winford. Better send for a free catalogue. Grandview Sheet Metal Wks., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
735 Fort Street Phone 401

6-HOLE range, bargain, $55; 2-seat child's swing, $5, portable Summer house, snap, $7.50, fine quality quarter-cut oak table, $15, electric table lamp, $3.50, sideboard, $15; 3 rocking chairs, $1.50 and $7.50, carpentry bench, $1; also nice house for rent, Elford Street. Phone 5850L, or 5931.

6-HOLE Diamond range, waterfront, in A1 order. Snap, $27.50. Island Exchange, 769 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

50,000 CUTHBERT raspberry canes, also blackberry, currant, loganberry, rhubarb; cheap for quantity. Milt Jack, Hatzic, B.C.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED, EXCHANGED OR SOLD

Also a violin expert at your service. How much do you value your instrument? Enough to justify consulting a master workman?

Also in stock for sale all sorts of stringed and reed instruments. Violins from $6.50 up to valuable, rare old masters. Strings and supplies at reasonable prices.

THE FIDDLE SHOP
731 Fort Street Phone 2315

USED RANGE SALE

Remember—A good used range will wear out a cheap new one.

COMET, 4-hole cook stove, perfect condition	$14.50
BUCK CHIEF, 6-hole range, waterfront	$19.00
ROYAL RECORD, 4-hole range, W.F., for quick sale	$29.50
NORTHERN, 6-hole range, knob waterfront	$38.75
GURNEY-OXFORD CHANCELLOR, 6-hole range, waterfront, snap	$44.00
LORAIN, 6-hole range, like new	$46.00
MAPLE LEAF, combination heater and range, almost new, W.F.	$48.00
McCLARY KOOTENAY, 4-hole range, new knob waterfront	$36.00
McCLARY KOOTENAY, 4-hole range, condition as new, W.F.	$58.00
LIGHTER DAY, high-oven range, waterfront, good condition	$65.00
ENTERPRISE MONARCH, slightly used; W.F.; regular price $156	$98.00

A safe place to buy a used range.
JACK'S STOVE STORE
725 Yates Street

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Pianos, Gramophones, Antique and Modern Furniture, Carpets, China, Glass, Old Silver, Sheffield Plate, Books, Old Prints and Coins, Stamps and Stamp Collections.

O'BRIEN'S EXCHANGE, 765 Fort Street
Phone 7167

DISCARDED artificial teeth, bridgework or old gold wanted. Cheque remitted upon receipt. Samuel Baker, 78 Stafford St., Toronto, Ont.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 5409 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, The Big Store, 799-715 Fort Street.

CALL 5186—WE PAY BEST PRICES

FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

MRS. JOWITT, 551 Fort (next door to Fine Art Gallery)—High-class second-hand clothing. Gents' suits wanted, any quantity. Phone 6154.

ODDY'S are open to buy good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 2853.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 6593

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. 1821 Douglas Street, block below H. B. Co.

SMALL typewriter, in good order, cheap for cash. Bennett, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 1394L2.

TO FARMERS—Victoria City Dairy is always open to receive offers of milk and cream. Address, 1111 Fort St., Victoria.

WANTED to Buy—Two or three rooms of good furniture. Phone 2522.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6155.

WANTED—To buy good piano; state best price for cash to Box 4169, Colonist.

WANTED—Single farm wagon, in good condition. Smith Haliburton, Royal Oak.

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH

WE buy rags and bottles; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 9189.

WANTED—Used tents, no objection to a few holes. Victoria Tent Factory, 616 Pandora. Phone 1191.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 795. 551 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
739 Fort Street Phone 401

ROOM AND BOARD 15

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 1593.

BEACONHURST, 632 Douglas, facing lake; terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE room and board, home cooking. 1024 McClure. Phone 1060X.

ETHEWOLD, 769 Cook St.—Comfortable warm house, sunny rooms, good service and cooking; near business centre. Miss Radwen.

FIRST-CLASS rooms, meals optional, English cooking, central. Vernon House, 925 Humboldt.

HOME for children; cows kept; near school, $16 monthly. 450 Gorge Road. Fresh cow for sale, good milker.

HIGH-CLASS room and board; terms moderate. Phone 7214O, "Cahelan," 929 Douglas Street, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

HILL HOUSE—First-class room and board at moderate rates. 619 Simcoe. 2849R.

LARGE well furnished rooms, full board if desired, use of piano; private family. 1415 Fort. Phone 7287R.

NICELY furnished room and board with private family; every home comfort. Phone 1129.

OAK BAY, 1199 St. Patrick St.—Comfortable rooms and board. Phone 7552L5.

ROOM and board, comfortable home, good cooking, furnace heat, moderate rates. Phone 2856X.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED by gentleman—Room, partial board; private home, no other boarders. Give full particulars, Box 1501, Colonist.

WANTED—Good room and board near Willows beach for married lady. Apply Colonist Box 4217.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

ABOUT May—Room in nurse's home with attention, for maternity case. Give particulars, Box 4504, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Cosy rooms, running water, gas, garage. Ph. 1382.

DOUGLAS Hotel — Special weekly or monthly rates to permanent guests.

FOR Rent—Half block from Douglas St., bright housekeeping suite; also furnished rooms. Phone 9511L.

TWO well furnished front bedrooms and sitting-room, single or en suite, between Parliament Buildings and park, adults; reasonable. Phone 5019R.

TWO furnished rooms with cooking privileges to married couple; garage. Phone 7400R.

TO Let—Rooms, with breakfast, half block from car, near Cathedral. Phone 2488R.

TRY the Rite Hotel, Fort and Douglas, for clean, cosy rooms; day, week, month; fully modern, rates moderate. Phone 51.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street—Ground floor rooms, coal range, gas, every convenience.

AT 550 Menzies — Furnished. Phone 7195O.

COMFORTABLY furnished two-room housekeeping suite, all conveniences; centrally located. Phone 5946R. Adults. Call morning or evening. 1190 Fort St.

FURNISHED rooms; also housekeeping and class rooms. Phone 4500Y. 1711 Fernwood Road.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 945 Michigan, facing park. Phone 5871X.

FURNISHED and housekeeping rooms, gas for cooking, heated, and phone. 1157 Johnson St.

FURNISHED or unfurnished cabins, flat, rooms, $1 per week up. 1036 Hillside.

HOVE Lodge—Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7203O. 915 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19 (Continued)

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $10 up, all conveniences. 841 Burdett. Phone 846R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, elevator service, including Sunday, at low prices. Hibben-Bone Bldg. The Griffith Co.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A COMFORTABLY furnished apartment, near Parliament Buildings, reasonable rent; adults. 414 Powell.

APARTMENTS and single room, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1115 Collinson—Nicely furnished two-roomed apartment. Adults.

APARTMENT to rent. Furniture for sale. Or will rent unfurnished. Phone 4874L.

A FURNISHED apartment, bath, light, hot and cold water. Gladstone Ave. Phone 5484, before 3 or after 5.

AT Normandie Apartments—Furnished or unfurnished suite to rent.

AT Stanley Apartments—Suite to rent; good furniture for sale. Suite 11.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Furnished or unfurnished flat to rent.

ALANDALE Apartments. Exceptionally nice bright 3-roomed suite. Phone 6069.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Nicely furnished 3-room suites, reasonable. 505 Montreal.

AT the October Mansions—Furnished flat to rent.

BELL Block, Oak Bay—Well furnished 4-room suite, steam heated, vacant. Phone 6951 or 5445R.

BEACON HILL Park—Nice furnished flats; also board-residence. 545 Simcoe. 5595R.

BELLEVUE Court, Oak Bay—3-room furnished suite, April 1. Phone 3756.

CORAL COURT, 151 Simcoe St.—Three-roomed suite, furnished or unfurnished, April 1. Phone 5584.

FURNISHED or unfurnished five-room flat, with water and phone, $15 to $16 per month. 1035 Hillside.

FURNISHED sitting-room and kitchenette, and one or two bedrooms, upstairs. 1147 Fort Street. Phone 5955L.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda Street, Fairfield—Large suite, furnished, heated, also fireplace. 7130L.

NEAR Beacon Hill and beach—3 furnished suites, 4 rooms and bathroom. 5959X1, after 6.

OAK BAY—4-room modern flat, garage, garden, $16. 2007 Oak Bay Avenue.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1150 May—Furnished flat. Phone 4556O for appointment.

ST. HELENS Apartments, 525 Courtney Street (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite; bedrooms.

TO Let—Modern 6-room suite, in Wick Building, Oak Bay Avenue. Apply Janitor.

THE Kensington, 919½ Pandora Ave.—Suite for rent. Phone 6405O.

1025 QUEEN'S Avenue—3 furnished apartments, rent $12 and $16. Phone 1509X or 5815L.

507 SIMCOE ST.—Furnished suite, two rooms; light, heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Phone 2841R.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED—Furnished three-room suite, flat or cottage, for two adults. Box 1521, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1067, Chamberlain St., 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	$55.00
127 Howe St., 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	40.00
1426 Harrison St., 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	90.00
1133 Oscar St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms	30.00
1009 Chamberlain St., 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms	66.00
2056 Fourth St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms	17.00
1205 Fort St., 5 rooms, 4 bedrooms	35.00
1515 Stanley Ave., 8 rooms, 6 bedrooms	25.00
1228 Oscar St., 9 rooms, 3 bedrooms	12.60
478 Superior St., 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms	25.00
1503 Laurel Lane, 16 rooms, 7 bedrooms	50.00
2605 Wark St., 9 rooms, 5 bedrooms	30.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View St. Phone 55

ALMA Place, 355 Michigan St.—Modern, six rooms. Apply No. 8.

DAVIE STREET—5 large rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc., large lot; all in first-class condition. Stewart Land Company, Ltd., 101 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1381.

ESQUIMALT, 457 LAMPSON STREET—"The Firs," ten rooms, modern, in good repair; one acre, good garden containing fruit trees, shrubs, flowers of all kinds, tennis court; close to golf links, beaches and car; rent $50 per month, or will sell on easy terms. T. H. SLATER, 611 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR Rent—7-roomed modern house, newly renovated, $19. Apply 2011 Farnwood Road.

FOR Rent—5-room bungalow, in perfect condition. Apply to owner, 995 Cowichan St.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, all city conveniences, acre of land; close to Wilkinson Station; rent $15 monthly. J. Greenwood, 1236 Government Street.

GRANT ST., 5-room bungalow, $27.50; near Tolmie, 7 rooms, hardwood floors, $27.50, Selkirk Ave., furnished, $50, Gorge, furnished, $30. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1015 Broad Street. Phone 4659.

HILLSIDE AVENUE, No. 527—12 rooms. Apply Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

LARGE modern residence, excellent view; large garden; $35. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 6901.

PARTLY furnished 5-room house, on car line. 6192 Epworth St.

TO Let, Unfurnished—1476 Fort St., 9 rooms, furnace, $40; Oak Bay Ave., 5 rooms, garage, furnace, $30; Harrison St., 7 rooms, furnace, $30; Gordon Head Rd. (Mt. Tolmie), 4 rooms, 5 lots in garden, chicken house, $8. Furnished—Admiral's Road, 9 rooms, 3 large lots and fruit trees, $45; Cook St., 7 rooms (for 5 months), $90; Hillsida Ave., 5 rooms, garage, $35; Myrtle St., 4 rooms, large lot, $35, Cedar Hill Cross Rd., 9 rooms, large lot, $20; Sylvan Lane, 8 rooms (for month only), $30. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

TO Let—9-roomed house, close in, fine condition. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

6 ROOMS, 5 bedrooms, on Niagara Street; immediate possession. Rent, $20. Apply A. Coles, next Colonist.

1322 STANLEY AVE., newly papered, $25 monthly. Phone 1792.

826 BAY STREET—5-piece plumbing, $15 per month; 2504 Blanshard, $12 per month. Both in first-class shape. Phone 5782R.

6 ROOMS and bath, orchard lot, Tennyson Ave., $15; 5 rooms, Toronto Street, $22.50; 5 rooms, bath and toilet, Moss Street, $12.50. 9 rooms, modern, furnace, etc., Cook Street, $25; 8 rooms, Point Ellice, $20. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

415 CHESTER ST., Fairfield—7-room semi-bungalow, cement basement, furnace, tubs; will be repainted and rekalsomined; $35. Apply Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 5054.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FOR client arriving first week in April, furnished five-roomed bungalow; must be close to car and have gas and basement. H. S. Day & Son, Ltd., 1124 Broad St. Phone 30.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

ATTRACTIVE modern 7-roomed house, nicely furnished. Lease for 1 year, rent $50.00 per month. 1959 Pandora Ave.

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, part furnished, garage. 3035 Meadow Place. Phone 6952X.

FOR Rent, furnished or unfurnished—Residence on Rockland Ave. Apply to W. H. Bone, tel. 25 or 3424R.

FURNISHED house to rent, or will give lease; furnace and fireplace. Phone 7565X.

FULLY furnished 6-room bungalow, reasonable rent; careful tenant only. Andrews Realty. Phone 2728.

FOR RENT—9-room furnished bungalow, best part Victoria West. Phone Redding 285.

SMALL, attractive bungalow, 6 months or longer, Oak Bay district, adults. Phone mornings, 5917X.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

THIS newly painted and decorated 5-room bungalow, best part Fairfield, to let, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession. Apply on premises, 1220 McKenzie St., or E. E. Heath, 925 Yates St.

$20 A MONTH—5 rooms and bath, fully furnished except silver and linen; fireplace in living-room, piano; large garden, fenced, and chicken house. Will give lease. Phone 7187X1, or Box 4525, Colonist.

3-ROOM cottage, newly renovated. 1509 Crescent Road. Phone 7989.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

DAY OLD CHICKENS

ARRIVING Monday—200 R.I. Red and Wyandotte Baby Chicks, from heavy laying stock. Order early. Phone 1968. See me for poultry supplies and incubators, electric brooders and parts for incubators, and brooders. Fresh killed chickens always on hand. Order your infertile eggs now. John Day, 562-35 Yates St. and Government St. Market.

ANCONA eggs, single comb, Pullen's strain direct; winner B.C. laying contests; $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Gredler, 1015 Redfern St. Phone 6973L.

BIRD AND PET STORE, 1615 Government Street. Purebred registered Roller Canaries, matched pairs for breeding. Breeding cages, nests, nesting material. Cod Liver Oil Cage Bird Food. All kinds of seeds and foods for canaries.

BUY your hatching eggs from the "Old Reliable Firm." Special prices this season. Seaview Poultry Farm, 463 Dallas Road. Phone 6950.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 463 Dallas Road. Phone 6950.

BARRED Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, $1.50 to $3.50 setting; $16 per 100. Laity, 2930 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 652.

BLACK Siberian Rabbits, prize-winners in last three shows; choice stock. Cash or trade. A. Middleton, 2090 Fort St.

BIG White Wyandotte broody hens, $2.25 each. Phone 6670L.

BROODY hen for sale. 2928 Albina St., or phone 4795L.

CALVES—Any quantity wanted, in good condition, spot cash. Phone 6657R.

CAPITAL City Registered Dog Breeders' Association—Dogs for sale, registered stud dogs of all kinds. Information and particulars at Bird Store, 1415 Government St., phone 599; or V.C.K.C., phone 7349L.

CANARIES—High-class "Edel" Rollers, super songsters; also pure-blooded hens, ready for mating; ship anywhere. Apply Barber Shop, 601 Menzies St.

CHEAP—Toy Pomeranians, sable, chocolate and black; also good brood matron. Phone 5652Y.

CANARIES, bred from pure roller stock, CHEAP. 1710 Denman St.

CYPHERS Incubator, 400-egg, in good order, $15. MacQueen, Royal Oak.

DAY-OLD chicks, White Wyandottes, good laying strain. Phone 6708X.

FOR Sale—Leghorns and Anconas. Apply 1960 Houltain St.

FOR Sale—Airedale terrier, 5 years, with pedigree; good watch dog; $25. A. Stewart, R.M.D. 4. Phone 7178L.

FOR Sale—Toulouse goose and gender, price $1 each. Phone 63L. Geo. McLean, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, due April 5th. Corner Grocery, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—6 brood sows, in farrow. S. Goyette, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—Young Jersey cow, due April 1st. Phone Col. 10R.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn Pullets, good strain, all laying; price, $1.60. MacKenzie, Lake Hill P.O.; five minutes from bus.

FOR Sale—6 Wyandottes, pullets, all laying. 1217 Mitchell St. Phone 7108L.

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BIGGEST Fairfield bargain—$2,150—Fully modern, large, six-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, panelled; laundry trays, full cement basement, newly painted; nice lawn; good street, improvement taxes all paid. This has just been put on the market and this price is for cash only. Exclusively listed by Carlin Realty Co. Phone 4806, evening 9332.

BE INDEPENDENT—An investment like the following will reduce your cost of living to a minimum. Well designed 4-room bungalow, all large rooms, 2 open fireplaces, dining-room beamed and panelled; full cement basement; granite piers and foundation. 1 acre of good land, all in fruit; chicken house and run; garage, etc. A1 district. For immediate sale. Price only $3,650, on terms. A. A. Meharey, 408-9 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3303.

BARGAIN, for one week only, six-roomed house and modern stable, on two full sized lots, bearing fruit trees and small fruits; $2,000 cash takes it. Owner, 3548 Grahame Street.

$4,500—BUNGALOW SPECIAL

CHARMING modern California bungalow, excellently planned and tastefully decorated, six rooms of extra size, stairway leading to attic, which would make excellent sleeping porch or two more rooms, entrance hall, fine living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, large Dutch kitchen, very well lighted and exceptionally well appointed in regard to built-in conveniences, back hall with built-in linen closets and drawers, finished in white enamel; two large bedrooms, with ample closet room, also done up in white enamel, full-size plate-glass mirror in closet door. Bathroom is in keeping with the rest of the house, and is of good size. Den, off front hall, can be used for bedroom if necessary. Floors in main rooms have hardwood border. Good furnace and laundry tubs. One of the nicest bungalows in the city. Easy terms to suitable purchaser.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
888 View St. Phone 55

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

OFFERS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOUSES:

1510 SLATER STREET, off Finlayson—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in first-class condition; large lot, high elevation.

2524 DAVIN STREET, just outside city limits; low taxes. Modern 5-room bungalow, newly painted inside and outside.

618 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—On car line, 5 room bungalow, in good condition.

2720 QU'APPELLE STREET, off Burnside Road and close to car line—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in first-class condition.

1704 KING'S ROAD—4-room cottage and basement. Large lot.

1230 OLIVER STREET, Oak Bay—Good house of 7 rooms and basement. A short distance from Oak Bay Avenue.

We have a number of houses which have reverted to the Mortgagees, and for which we guarantee a clear title. Instructions are to accept any reasonable offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

COMFORTABLE 4-roomed bungalow, close to park and beach, Beacon Hill; $2,200. Open to offer. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

Fully Furnished—Immediate Possession

EIGHT rooms and reception hall; four very fine bedrooms, large and airy, all with good closets; toilet and bathroom separate; excellent kitchen and pantry; living-room, dining-room and den have all large open fireplaces; extra features include built-in buffet, bookcases, panelled walls and beamed ceilings; an exceptionally fine basement, concrete walls and floors; in the basement is an extra toilet and laundry room, with tubs and laundry chutes. Hot air furnace. This house is as good as new and has been well looked after; beautifully located, with a view that is unsurpassed; situated on two large lots in garden, lawn and fruits. Fully furnished from top to bottom, including very fine piano. A real bargain. Price $7,500, on terms.

Seven-Roomed Modern Home

FACING the water and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the home seeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,300.

Six-Roomed Oak Bay Bungalow

3 BEDROOMS, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; also sleeping porch; open fireplace in the living-room, hardwood floors; hot air furnace; cement basement. On good lot not far from the beach, and one block from the car line. Price $4,300, terms.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 FORT STREET

FOUR-ROOMED bungalow, strictly modern; bathroom, pantry, full basement, new garage; ⅓ acre newly fenced. Genuine bargain, quick sale, $2,600. Furniture optional. Box 4471, Colonist.

FURNISHED 6-roomed house, 2 lots, close Gorge waters, $3,600. Exchange for smaller place (same district). Box 4323, Colonist.

SPECIAL SNAP

Own Your Home and Save Rent
Just off Richmond Ave. and Fort St.

MODERN 4-roomed bungalow, in first-class condition; built 1913. Full size basement; open fireplace with mantel. Immediate possession. Price only $2,250; terms, $500 cash down, balance to arrange on easy terms. Exclusive agents,

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street (opposite Spencer's)

A BEAUTIFUL OAK BAY HOME

OF 8 rooms, in perfect finish, with every possible modern convenience; hot water heating system. Up-to-date garage. Owner selling on account of health. Price $13,000. Terms arranged.

PALACE REALTY
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OAK BAY District—Six-roomed house, two lots, garage, cement driveway and walks, front in lawns and young trees, close to tennis and golf. $5,500. Box 4323, Colonist.

THIS SHOULD SUIT YOU

ONE of the best built and most attractive little bungalows in the vicinity of Victoria, forced on the market for the first time on account of the owner having to leave the city. The house has only been occupied by the present owner, who built it himself less than a year ago. The workmanship is the very best, and only carefully selected materials were used. Everything is strictly modern and up-to-date, including a lovely 8-ft. cement basement and pipeless furnace. The floors and woodwork are all hand scraped and highly polished. All kinds of built-in features, fireplace, etc. Fine large lot, 163 feet deep, all fenced and planted in small fruits, young fruit trees, flowers, etc. Nice quiet neighborhood. This is really a wonderful little home, and cheap at

ONLY $3,400, ON TERMS
(Consideration for cash)

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

CHEAP HOMES

REGINA STREET, off Douglas Street—Well-built three-room cottage, with basement; large garden lot. Price $750, easy terms.

PORTAGE INLET waterfrontage—Excellent three-room cottage; large veranda and basement; large lot. Price $1,300.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

SPECIAL California bungalow, almost new, consisting of 5 rooms; reception hall, extra large living and dining-room, beautiful, large, open pressed-brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, beamed ceilings, solid oak floors; two bright bedrooms with closets; large bathroom and Dutch kitchen, full cement basement, furnace. Three large garden lots; low taxes. Situated in one of the best parts of the city. We consider this an excellent buy at $4,300. City Brokerage (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.), 505 Union Bank Bldg. Homes our specialty.

SEMI-BUNGALOW in Oak Bay, near Shoal Bay, on two very large lots. Hardwood floors, built-in features; four bedrooms, two upstairs and two down; reception hall, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; full cement basement, laundry tubs and furnace. Price an good terms, $3,500.

OAK BAY—Seven-roomed fully modern house; four bedrooms, three upstairs and one down; fine, large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace and built-in features; full-sized cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs. The house is situated on about one-half an acre of ground; all in garden; fruits of all kinds and flowers. This is an exceptionally well built house and is an absolute snap. Price $6,500.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

SACRIFICE—Modern California bungalow, with ¾ acre land, all in fruit and flowers; wonderful view; waterfront privileges. Phone 7416L1.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE OF 16 ROOMS—Of distinctive and charming architecture, this house embodies all the conveniences and attractions known to the modern builder's craft. Workmanship and material are of the highest possible character; hot water heating system throughout, hardwood floors, panel and beam work in hand-finished fir. House stands in one acre of beautifully wooded grounds, with tennis lawn, flower and vegetable garden, double garage. Fine marine views. LET ME SHOW YOU THIS HOUSE. IT WILL BE SOLD MUCH BELOW COST.

FIVE-ROOM ULTRA MODERN BUNGALOW—Open fire, superior built-in effects, beautiful Dutch kitchen, laundry; nice garden, pretty front lawn and garage. $3,150.

HARRY AMPHLETT
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Let me know your requirements. I have a house for every need, a price for every purse.

7-ROOM modern home, $4,000, all cash, or $600 will handle, any terms, low taxes. 1669 Foul Bay Road.

$1100—VICTORIA WEST — 5-room modern bungalow, bath, toilet, wash basin; full basement, cement foundation; 1 block from car.

$3000—FAIRFIELD—Absolutely modern 5-room bungalow, neat and attractive; 1 block from car, walking distance; select location; furnace, fireplace, tubs; garage, etc. It is a lovely home. Ensal, 115 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2337.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
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Phone 1140

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5000—VERY CHOICE COUNTRY HOME of 5½ acres, with 6-roomed modern bungalow, with large front and rear porch. The home is situated in a grove of trees, and commands a splendid view. The grounds and walks are nicely laid out with a profusion of bulbs, roses and ornamental shrubs. Outbuildings consist of stable or shed, poultry house and gardener's cottage. The soil is adaptable for small fruits, over 3 tons of berries having been taken off in one season. This home is situated on main paved road, within reasonable distance of the city, and is only being sold due to ill-health of owner. Terms can be arranged.

$1750—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, with orchard of 70 bearing fruit trees, together with small fruits. This place is nicely situated and convenient to school and transportation. Buildings consist of 5-roomed semi-modern bungalow, poultry house for 200 birds, garage, barn and stable. Water is laid on, being supplied from water tower with windmill. Price $4,750.

BUNGALOW SNAPS

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $1,600

TOLMIE AVENUE Section (near Quadra Street)—Very well-built, large, 4-room bungalow; 2 big bedrooms; modern 3-piece bath and toilet (separate). On thick concrete foundations; high, full basement. Extra big garden lot, outbuildings. On high ground. $1,600; small cash payment, monthly terms. Vacant and freshly kalsomined. Exclusively.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, $2,350, TERMS

QUADRA Street section, near Central Park, half mile to City Hall. Fully modern 5-room bungalow, occupied by careful owner, in excellent condition. 5 well-arranged rooms, latest in plumbing; high, full basement, board floor. Neatly fenced garden lot, bearing fruit trees. Immediate possession.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, $3,150

GREATEST of Fairfield's value—Large 5-room bungalow, all modern conveniences; high, full cement basement, furnace; garage. Near Moss Street School. Owner is losing $1,155. Must be sold, on almost any terms.

HOT WATER HEATED 9-ROOM BUNGALOW, $3,360, TERMS

JAMES BAY, in very nice section, just off sea—An artistic bungalow, numerous pretty windows allowing bright rooms, all built-in effects, open fireplace in living-room, modern bathroom, 2 big bedrooms, and den (or smaller bedroom); big kitchen, entrance hall, and all rooms warmly heated by hot water heating system; high, full basement, cement floor, hot water furnace. Full garden lot in small fruits, neatly fenced. Garage. Taxes now $49. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Please see us personally for particulars of properties.

"ALL READY TO STEP INTO"

SIX-ROOMED bungalow, in over an acre of land, all under cultivation. The price, fully furnished, is the only cheap thing about the place!

Living-room, built-in features and open fireplace; dining-room, built-in buffet; kitchen, pass pantry, conservatory, three bedrooms and bath; full concrete basement. All in good repair and condition.

Grounds all in fruit. Cherries, apples, plums, etc.; logans, raspberries and grapes; nice flower garden.

PRICE, FURNISHED, $3,500, TERMS.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
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CHOICE HOMES ON EASY TERMS

VICTORIA WEST—Six-room, 1½-story dwelling, with all modern conveniences. Price only $1,900, on terms of $250 cash and the balance monthly. $250 CASH

ESQUIMALT—Modern and attractive six-roomed bungalow, close to car and barracks, two open fireplaces, built-in features, etc. Price reduced to $1,280. Very easy terms. $256 CASH

FAIRFIELD—Bungalow of three rooms, with every modern improvement, panelled walls, built-in features, cement basement. Two large lots, chicken house and fruit trees. Modest taxes. Price only $1,500. Very easy terms.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
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GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1890)

$2100—COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, with living-room; fine, large, bright kitchen; two good bedrooms; modern bathroom and basement. Splendid large garden and small fruits, flowers, kitchen garden and chicken house. On high ground with low taxes. $500 cash and balance on very easy terms. Easy Terms

$4350—WONDERFUL BARGAIN in modern home; hall; living-room with open fire; dining-room with beams, panelling, buffet, open fire and conservatory opening off; den with open fire; fine kitchen with pantry; 3 fine bedrooms, one with sleeping porch, modern bathroom; cement basement with furnace. Price includes gas range and Ruud heater, situate on high ground, in good district near High and Central Schools. Terms Arranged

1609 Douglas Street Phone 664

$4200—OAK BAY—This 6-room bungalow is one of the best in this district, choice residential location; beautifully beamed and panelled, with 2 fireplaces, one being in the den; close to beach and car. If you want a real fine home, see this one.

$6000—MT. TOLMIE District—3 acres and one of the finest 6-room bungalows; built-in features throughout, fireplace, city water, electric light, phone, garage, lovely oak shade trees; high situation; rich soil. Just outside city. Taxes $30 per year. This is a charming home and a great big bargain. R. B. Punnett, 123 Pemberton Blk.

$6500—OAK BAY—One of the most substantial and high-class homes in the city, oak floors, hot water heating, exceptionally fine drawing room and dining-room, one large granite and one brick fireplace; 3 nice bedrooms.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN

Within 5 Minutes of Fort Street, on Paved Street, Near City High School.

$1350—4 LARGE rooms, well finished; pantry, bathroom with hot and cold water, woodshed and cellar. Nice large lot, excellent soil. Light taxes.

To be sold on very easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3901

TWO FAIRFIELD BARGAINS

$5500—NEARLY new, fully modern overlooking the sea and mountains.

$2100—FOUR-ROOM bungalow, close to the sea and car line; good garden lot.

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ACREAGE SNAPS

$650 WILL handle 5 acres of good land, 2½ miles from City Hall, 10 cent jitney fare into town, near paved road. Price $2,800.

DEEP COVE—5 acres, 3 cleared, remainder slashed, 5 springs. Price only $1,000, half cash.

DEEP COVE—Slightly over 5 acres, all cleared, good soil, 1 acre orchard. ½ acre logans. Nice house, 6 rooms, water in house. Dairy, workshop, poultry house, etc., good well and windmill. For quick sale, only $1,750; $1,750 will handle.

KINGWELL & ROWLAND, Strout Agents

$3750—FERNWOOD HILL—A real pick-up—7 rooms and sleeping porch, absolutely modern and almost new; full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs and toilet. Nice lot and garage.

$4500—OAK BAY Way—7 rooms, fully furnished, just ready to step in; furnace, cement floor and walks, garage, etc. Close to schools. Terms arranged.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HAVE a client for a 5-room house in James Bay, who can pay reasonable amount down. What have you to offer? Phone 540. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

WE have a purchaser for four or five-roomed bungalow in James Bay or Fairfield district. P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad St. Phone 1076.

WANTED to Buy—Modern six-roomed house, in Victoria West or Esquimalt district. Reply to Box 4108, Colonist, stating particulars.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

A GIFT at the Price—Charming waterside cottage, furnished, for sale. Allen Downey, Downey Road, Deep Bay. Phone 88Y, Sidney.

BEACH HOUSE—Modern Holiday Home, lunches, teas and suppers. Sidney, B.C.

FOR Sale—At Quathiaski Cove, Valdes Island, 1 mile from Campbell River, 10-room house, with 15 acres waterfrontage, prettily situated, with splendid view of Discovery Passage and the snow-clad mountains of Vancouver Island. Residence is eminently suited for Summer boarders. Good fishing, boating and tennis court. For price and further particulars, Apply Box 3642, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

SAANICH—26 acres, about 18 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing; also small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on; good basement and furnace heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To close an estate, we are open to offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ABOUT 4½ acres good black soil, 3-roomed shack. Jersey cow, calf 10 months old, 160 yearling Leghorns, barn, 2 piggeries and henhouses. Price $1,850, $850 cash. P. Humber, Eberts Station, Interurban.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake property, 31½ acres, 660 feet waterfrontage, $750. Phone 7645X, or Box 4496, Colonist.

MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK—The most valuable and practical subdivision ever put upon the market in the vicinity of Victoria. Every foot of the land is cultivable and in magnificent condition for immediate production. Much of it is at present carrying crops which give abundant evidence of its wonderful fertility. Owing to its sheltered location, this land will produce the very early crops, which insure largest profits. Commands fine views of the sea and mountains, and is surrounded by high-class farms and residences. Paved road all the way from city, and public water supply available. Only twenty minutes by car, the distance enables a purchaser to enjoy all the comforts and attractions of a home in the country and by the sea, while following employment in the city. One 6½-acre block left at $300 per acre, the balance at $500 per acre. ON TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3906

FOR RENT OR SALE
Splendid Producing Farm—Saanich District

ONE of the well known and best producing farms in the country for dairying or general farming. 35 acres, all under intensive cultivation. Land is in first-class tilth, producing wonderful crops, having had 50 to 60 head of stock constantly on the place, and the manure put back again on the land. House of 7 rooms, basement, bath and toilet; barn 130 feet in length; stable, silo, and all other necessary buildings. Trout stream runs through property. Abundance of pure spring water piped to house and premises by gravity. View of Saanich Inlet. Quarter mile from Interurban station. Price $20,000; terms, $6,600 cash, balance to arrange. Failing sale, will rent to suitable tenant, on lease, at $600 per year. Full particulars from the Agents:

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block Victoria, B.C.

SMALL Farm Bargain—15 acres, 5 acres cultivated, balance partly slashed and easily cleared, all good land; good house, 24x24; stable, chicken house and sheds, plenty of water; 5-mile circle. Only $4,200. Open to offer. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

STOP and consider CHESTER LEA Suburban Garden Acreage, 3 to 5-acre plots of rich, fertile soil, under cultivation. Facing paved Saanich Road, 3½ miles from centre of city. CITY WATER on property. CITY LIGHT AND PHONE AVAILABLE.

LOOK for yourself and see the facts. Beautiful views. Shade trees if desired. Fruits, flowers and vegetables will grow profusely. Choice locations on which to build your home.

LISTEN—Before it is too late. Prices are the lowest on the market for similar choice acreage. Small cash payments down and one, two and three years for the balance (or longer if desired). Interest only 6%. Low taxes. Five plots sold. ACT NOW.

See the VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
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Sole Agents

THREE blocks of 1¾ acres each, at Deep Cove, all cleared; overlooking the Bay, commanding an excellent view. One block has a 4-roomed house. Prices from $600 to $2,500. Box 4441, Colonist.

TENDERS wanted for 13 acres of land, partly improved, ¾ mile Cowichan Station, on main road to Cowichan Bay, Located R. 2, Part E., Part of E. ½ Sec. 4. The best tender gets this for cash. Box 4498, Colonist.

COUNTRY SNAP

TWO acres, all cultivated, planted mostly in small fruits, excellent water supply; good tennis lawn and hedges. There are two houses, in first-class shape, each containing four rooms. Outside, good chicken houses, facing on main road, ten minutes' walk to Sluggetts Station, on the Interurban. Price $3,750.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

NEW GORDON HEAD SUBDIVISION

WE have just subdivided one of the best farms in this favored locality, the very choicest of land, all cleared, no rock. City water; every inch can be cultivated. Two-acre blocks.

PRICE $600 per Acre.
Terms: Quarter cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

OKANAGAN LAND WANTED

CLIENT wishes to trade his equity in a choice Cobble Hill farm of 86 acres; is moving back to Okanagan district, and is open to consider property of merit, anywhere in that district.

See us for further particulars.

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$4500—TEN ACRES, best red loam soil, 4 acres under cultivation, 2 more cleared for pasturage; all fenced with 6 wires; well planted orchard and small fruits; 7-roomed modern house; barn for 7 head, chicken houses, etc. Abundant water supply. On mail delivery and phone. Situated on Island Highway; half mile from station, school, stores, etc. Terms.

B. O. BRETON
Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

1⅛ ACRES at Deep Cove, close to beach, with 5-roomed house and garage. A real snap for $3,300. Box 4440, Colonist.

WATERFRONT HOME

7⅛ ACRES, with well-finished and panelled 5-roomed house, with fine view of the Straits of Georgia and Mount Baker; good well and small orchard. The property has waterfront on three sides, including two small, well sheltered bays (warm bathing), and is less than 15 minutes' walk from Galiano Wharf, with five regular steamer calls weekly. Price $5,300, on terms, or $4,000 cash.

Apply Owner, M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

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(London, England)

COUNTRY HOME
WITH GOOD
ACREAGE

Terms can be arranged to suit.

LANGFORD DISTRICT

3½ ACRES (no rock), with a 5-room modern bungalow, lathed and plastered. City water. Land is park-like and has a number of second growth trees. Within 200 yards of main paved road. Price $3,150.

NEAR QUADRA

TWO-THIRDS of an acre, just off Quadra, on the 2½-mile circle. All cleared, and soil is deep black loam. Cherries, apples, loganberries, raspberries and strawberries. 4-room modern bungalow, with bath, electric light, phone, water, chicken house, garage, etc. Taxes $10 a year. Price $3,350.

NEAR LANGFORD STATION

ABOUT one acre of land, all cleared, with a number of fruit trees. Modern 3-room stone dwelling, possessing all modern conveniences, bathroom, electric light, phone, garage, etc., also chicken house. Just off the Island Highway and paved road. Only $4,200.

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20 ACRES, LEVEL AND RICH, about half improved, including some reclaimed swamp land, also some valuable timber. House, barn and chicken house. On main road, near school, store and church. PRICE $2,000. EASY TERMS.

20 ACRES adjoining above, same kind of land. PRICE $1,000. EASY TERMS. WILL CONSIDER VICTORIA HOUSE AS PART PAYMENT.

COWICHAN RIVER—2 acres, between river and road level, no rock. Ideal Summer homesite. $1,250.

SAANICH ARM SEAFRONT—9½ acres. $500.

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208 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY

$6000—GOOD terms—Modern dwelling, standing in 6 acres nearly all in cultivation, containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water; 3 verandas; water from never-failing spring; garden, small orchard in full bearing, small fruit of all kinds; garage, barn, poultry houses, situated ¾ mile from Shawnigan Lake, 2½ miles from the sea. C. WALLICH, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cowichan Station P.O., E. & N. Railway.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—1 large waterfront lot, Glen Lake (Luxton); pretty cottage, good bathing, high dive, spring board and plenty of fishing; an ideal summer camp. Price for cash, $750.00. Box 4495, Colonist.

GARAGE OR WAREHOUSE SITE

SPLENDID business proposition and investment; full-size lot, 60x120, on View Street, close in; good warehouse or garage building site, close to Vancouver Street, and at present bringing in an income of $240 yearly. The owner refused $15,000 for this lot, but, for the purpose of a quick sale, says sacrifice for $1,800. This is absolutely the best business buy in Victoria today. Cheaper than city property. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 27½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 3 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 6-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Pratt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

LANGFORD Park—13½ acres, close to E. & N. Station, immediate proximity to Goldstream Road School; property nearly all cleared and fenced; water laid on, including large barn and several outhouses. Lease for one year with option of renewal, $10 per month. Helsterman, Forman & Co., 808 View St. Phone 55.

TO Rent or Lease—Mt. Tolmie, cor. Hay and Mt. Tolmie Rds., 2 acres, fruit trees, etc., including dwelling, poultry houses, garage, light and water. Apply 937 Pembroke St., City.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply F. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

PERSONAL 56

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written signature.—L. A. Wooster.

WILL Mrs. A. Ellis, late of Prince Rupert, B.C., and Victoria, or anyone knowing of her present whereabouts, kindly communicate with the Estate Service Bureau, Winnipeg, Man.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

WANTED—A Principal for the Langford School; none but experienced need apply. S. Goucher, Sec., Langford School Board.

AGENTS WANTED 59

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21) and expenses. Write at once for particulars, Winston Co., Dept. G.W., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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GEO. RIGBY, 626 Fisgard Street. Phone 9483.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
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G. G. MORRISS, 711 Fort. Phone 2149.
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TREATS PROBLEM OF IMMIGRATION

MR. C. H. DICKIE'S SPEECH IN DEBATE AT OTTAWA

Places Emphasis on Need of Measures to Stop Exodus—Effect of Oil on B.C. Coal Industry

Speaking in the House of Commons Mr. C. H. Dickie, member for Nanaimo, said: I have thought, after listening to this debate for several days, if a composite picture could be drawn of it, I would like to have that picture. We have had all kinds of expressions of opinion and arguments with respect to the policy brought down by the Minister, and I do not see any finality in anything that has been said with reepect to that policy. I am sometimes almost persuaded to one phase or another, and then another speaker arises and disabuses my mind. I am reminded of an old man of ninety-two years of ege who had never taken a drink in his life. Some prominent temperance people were holding a meeting in the vicinity, and they decided to motor out to interview this old gentleman. They went out and saw him. His was hale and hearty, ninety-two years of age. He said: "Yes, gentlemen, I have never taken a drink in my life." While he was talking, there was a noise of furniture being broken upstairs, and someone expressed a little concern. The old man said: "Never mind, that is only father; he has been out and had a drink or two, and they cannot do anything with him." So that shows that what may seem almost unassailable is probably not quite as sound as it would seem. I sympathize with the Minister in connection with the policy that he has placed before the House. I sympathize with him because of some of the criticisms that policy has received. It is my humble opinion that he is trying to do what le best for the country in what is a most complex, difficult and contentious problem.

Exodus

I am going to deal with this problem from an entirely different angle. I am going to try to show that it is of very little use bringing immigrants to this country unless we can prepare the country for them. For a number of years now we have had very many of our men and women going to the country to the south of us. Why are they going? I am going to endeavor to tell this House why they are going, and they are going in greater numbers now than in previous years. This is due in large measure to the wonderful prosperity which that country is enjoying at the present time, to which prosperity we are contributing in a large degree. Our young men are leaving the West, leaving the Pacific Province, of which I am best able to speak, and their fondest wish when they leave is that they will return at some early date, for they love their country and are only leaving it because of the better opportunities that exist in the United States. The reason, I think, Mr. Chairman, is this: We have an adverse trade balance with our neighbors to the south, of $200,000,000 every year. A fairly constant stream of $200,000,000 of gold or its equivalent is flowing yearly from this country to the United States. Just imagine—one billion dollars every five years from a population of nine million people! What can be the result? We must inevitably follow that stream of gold. We will drift the way the gold is going. We have a trade balance in our favor with the old countries of Europe and people from those countries are following that gold out here at all times. We want them to stay here. Canada cannot afford to be a preparatory school for people from European countries whose ultimate destination will be with our neighbors to the south. If they come here and remain here they will probably displace some of our citizens, and then they will go. One man who has been brought up in the Canadian school is worth three men that come to us from any European migration. I think that will be conceded. We must keep our people at home.

Buy at Home

How are we going to stop them following this constant stream of gold to the United States every year? My remedy will be one which will not appeal to my honorable friend from Saskatoon probably, but he may agree with me before I get through with my argument.

One phase of my remedy would be for each of us to practice a little patriotism ourselves for the sake of our country. There is not a person in this country who does not buy something that is manufactured in the United States when probably he could buy something here that he could get along with just as well. I do not mean to discourage trade with that wonderful country to the south, but we must keep our money at home, and we can probably do that by a little self-denial on the part of each person in Canada, if we only would do it.

Coal and Oil

Let me explain a little further how this stream of wealth affects us. In the island where I live, Vancouver Island, we have a large coal mining population in the district represented by my honorable friend the member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Neill) and myself. We have a coal mining population of 20,000 people. We find a market for half the coal we can mine, and it is rated as the best bituminous coal on the continent today. In the years 1920 and 1921 we were sending $1,000,000 approximately every month out of British Columbia for fuel oil, $12,000,000 a year from a population no larger than the city of Toronto. What could occur under those circumstances? What did occur was this: We send out that million dollars a month, and we are importing 360,000 barrels of oil every month. That is the equivalent of 90,000 tons of good coal. That displaces that output of 90,000 tons of coal, and that 90,000 tons of coal would represent a population of 6,000 or 7,000 people. This oil comes into our country. Our coal mines are only working part time, and none are paying dividends. They have been good to their employees. We have had no trouble with our coal miners in British Columbia; although they are largely imbued with Socialistic ideas. They were true all through the war, and we had no complaint of them loafing on the job. Our coal operators tried to treat them as men, and, receiving such treatment, they are content. But with this $1,000,000 worth of oil coming into our country every month, these coal miners and others who are dependent on what the coal miners do, drifted down into California, and they are down there now working in the oil fields. They simply followed our money to California. There le no other way out of it.

Lure of California

The thing seems perfectly plain to me. In California they are having a period of unexampled prosperity. What is known as the Huntingdon Beach field, near Long Beach, has turned out to be a wonderful oil producing field. In a strip of barren country known as Elk Hills, from which, geologically speaking, little was to be expected, there is, I believe, the deepest well in the world. It was drilled to 6,500 feet, and was a failure, but with all the money they have there they tried again, and at 4,500 feet, I understand, they opened up a gusher of 45,000 barrels a day. Since then numerous wells have been placed there, and it is now one of the great oil fields, outrivalling even Oklahoma. On the Pacific Coast transportation is very cheap. That oil comes up in tank steamers. At one time before this Huntingdon field was opened up, we had to pay $2.75 a barrel. Now, by buying for future supply, we can get it at $1.24 a barrel. If we had the assurance that we were going to get it that cheap for two years more, our coal mining population would be absolutely wiped out. There is always a chance, as people know who have studied the oil question, that some day that well will begin to spout salt water, and then the well is done, and it is only the uncertainty of the life of the oil regions in California that keeps our coal mines operating at all today. We are just living from hand to mouth in that respect. I am not going into the remedy for that now. I shall leave that to a time when the subject may more appropriately be discussed.

Just on the subject of people leaving our country, I may say that our greatest potential wealth in British Columbia, is timber. Nearly every day immense booms of our logs leave British Columbia for the State of Washington to be manufactured into lumber in the mills there. That raw material is going over there every month to be manufactured, and our people are leaving this country and going over there to assist in that manufacture, or people are manufacturing over there who would come to our country and do the manufacturing here if they were forced to manufacture it in British Columbia. The slopes of our mountains are being denuded. There is a regular timber boom on out there, and a great part of this timber is going to our neighbors to the south. Is not that a matter for grave consideration?

Cannot Compete

There is another matter which occurs to me at the present moment. I am quite familiar with an undertaking in which half a million dollars has been embarked, and that is the creosoting industry in the constituency of Burrard, which, I believe, the Minister of Finance has had drawn to his attention. This industry has had simply a life and death struggle for years. For this reason: On the American side they have two immense creosoting plants doing an immense volume of business. I do not need to tell any of you gentlemen that an industry conducted on such a scale can simply crush the life out of a smaller competitor. We have a comparatively small plant in British Columbia, but given equal treatment, given a chance to succeed, it can be made a success. That would mean giving employment to 200 people, which would represent a population of nearly a thousand souls. In that industry preference has always been given to married folks and to white people. When tenders for piling are asked for, the creosoting plants on the American side put in bids at such a low figure that our people cannot compete with them. It has been proven that the American firms put in such low bids that they made no profit at all. They do that, we have reason to think, in the hope of crushing out their Canadian competitors. The minute they succeeded in doing that, competition would disappear, and the prices for creosoting piles and material would go up to rates much beyond what the British Columbia company is doing this business for. That is another argument which undoubtedly will be used later on in favor of a higher tariff wall.

Free Trade

A policy which appeals to one section in Canada we well know does not appeal to another. In the Maritime Provinces free trade is looked upon very kindly. I do not believe that Quebec could succeed under a policy of free trade, or that Ontario would be any more successful. Undoubtedly the Prairie Provinces would succeed; free trade would be a great temporary benefit to them. In British Columbia free trade would simply put us out of existence. I could multiply arguments showing what the result would be. Therefore, why cannot we sit down and reason together, regardless of political dissensions, and see if we cannot devise some remedy, such a remedy as a business man or a business firm would devise. I know of no reason why we could not do that. I believe that every thinking man in Canada should be in favor of erecting a tariff wall in this country corresponding in height to the tariff wall that has been erected against us by our neighbors to the south. Why, Sir, I have heard Americans laugh at us for neglecting to do this; they wonder at our being so slow in adopting this protection. What argument is there against our doing this?

One-Sided

We import forty million pounds of pork products every year from the United States. We also import, I do not know how much, butter—probably a couple of million pounds. We allow the United States to ship butter into this country under a duty of only 4 cents a pound, whereas in the case of the five million pounds of butter which we exported to that country last year we paid a duty of eight cents a pound. That meant a difference of four cents a pound which might represent the profit to the Canadian manufacturer of that butter. What is the argument in favor of such a policy as that? I can see many good arguments in favor of reciprocity which was so strongly supported by the Minister of Finance. Some of us, however, were fearful of the future effect of reciprocity on this Dominion. Whether right or wrong, I for one, was fully convinced, in view of the statements of Mr. Champ Clark, Mr. Taft, and others, that the policy was one which required careful consideration on the part of Canadians. But, Sir, reciprocity is absolutely out of the question at the present time. Under the circumstances why allow to these gentlemen in the United States privileges which they do not extend to us?

Farmer's Case

With respect to our Progressive friends to my left, something must undoubtedly be done for them and for those whom they represent. Unless the farmers on the Western prairies prosper, to a limited degree, anyway, we cannot prosper as a whole in Canada. Out in British Columbia we look to them for our market, we would like to be more closely associated with them so that we might work together. In the matter of Canada's welfare we should all be closely united. As the honorable member for Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) so eloquently said, we must be united if we are to make of this Dominion the country which it should be, a country of which we will all be proud. Why not let us all work together? Why not let us forget this miserable political bickering and sparring for position; let us sit down in council together and try and do business. The benefits which my honorable friends to my left would lose under a policy which I advocate could be made up to them in some other way. The honorable member for Comox-Alberni suggested that we might possibly bonus the production of wheat. I do not agree with that suggestion, but possibly some concession in the matter of freight rates might be given to them which would be a sort of equivalent for any benefit they might otherwise derive under free trade. The great argument in favor of a policy which I recommend is that under it our money would remain in this country. If we only had $100,000,000 of the $200,000,000 which we send over to the United States what could we not accomplish in this country.

Canada's Wealth

The future of Canada is fraught with great possibilities. I have made a somewhat modest study of geological and mineralogical conditions, and I say it is the consensus of opinion among mining men that the great Laurentian plateau away to the north of us holds possibilities leading us to expect that it will prove to be the greatest gold mining country in the world. We have plenty of reason for optimism. But let us try and stop the flow of gold which is at present going from Canada to the United States. If we do this it will help to put an end to the exodus of people from this country. At present there is a great boom over there to which we are contributing very materially. People will go to a country which holds strong attractions in the way of possibilities, but after all there is in the heart of every man a love for his own country. Make the conditions here more attractive and you will be able to repatriate many Canadians now in the United States. Personally I think very little of a man born in this country with a soul so dead that he will ever forget that he is a Canadian.

Supply of Coal

There is another thing which would contribute materially to the prosperity of this country. We have got to find a remedy for the situation which exists in Canada at the present time in regard to coal. Our American friends have been more than kind; they have allowed Canadians to have coal when they could have used it themselves to good advantage. We sent $60,000,000 to the United States for anthracite and bituminous coal. Now that flow of gold to the other side of the line could be stopped. Suppose we have the anthracite fields that are said to exist in Alberta. I do not know whether the facts are overdrawn with respect to these immense deposits or not; at any rate we know there is plenty of coal there. Even supposing our railways haul that coal at a loss, if we can only keep in the country that $60,000,000 now going to the United States, do you see how we could make good any losses incurred in the transportation of coal via Canadian channels. Such a policy would work to the great benefit of Canada. We have unbounded reason for optimism. If we will only work together we can make this country a land to be proud of, and we can prevent our people from leaving the Dominion and going to the country to the south. We will also pave the way for a flow of acceptable immigrants from European countries.

Oriental Problem

With respect to immigration, reference has been made by some of the British Columbia members to the Oriental problem in that Province. I am not going to say anything about it tonight, except that it is a very serious problem, more serious than this House evidently realizes. We also have to have a good white population out there; some of them are not just what we would wish. In saying this, I hope it will have some influence on any action which the Minister may contemplate in respect to bringing immigrants from Europe. During the peregrinations of the Fishery Commission last Summer we called at Malcolm Island, where there is a Finnish settlement, said to be free lovers and Socialists. I do not know whether they are Marxians or Leninists. I do know that they are absolutely discontented, although they live on an island which is an elysium compared to the country from which they came. Owing to the noxious doctrines they have imbibed, however, they are absolutely discontented. There is no reason why they should be. We listened to their woes for a while. We sat in a large hall with a drop curtain on the stage. There was depicted on the curtain a Hogarthian female with a large red flag. We deliberated under the red flag in this country with people living better than they had ever lived at home. Those people were told at the last election that if they did not exercise their franchise they would probably lose it. We were informed that a number of them voted and deliberately spoiled their ballots. We want no such citizens. It may be said they were white people, and perhaps their children will be all right. Well, they may be, but what chance has a child raised in an atmosphere of discontent and sodden lust to become a good citizen? It may be true that environment will bring out the best that is in them, but the best that environment can bring out is predetermined by heredity. True, some may be useful citizens, but the chance for children of that kind is a remote one. I would very much prefer that no more of those people should come here. With respect to Oriental immigration, I have no doubt that other honorable members will deal with that in a very comprehensive way later on.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The gathering interest in the forthcoming musical festival to be held in Vancouver the latter part of May, is shown by the number of choirs already practising for the event, and the number of inquiries which are reaching the festival office daily from all parts of the Province.

The music teachers are well on with their preparatory work of training their pupils in the compositions set by the syllabus committee, and in this connection attention is drawn to the fact that the competitions are not taken up in the order of entrance, but are balloted for at the date of the adjudication.

Considering that this is British Columbia's first competition festival, the trophies and other prizes are exceptionally fine. Among these may be mentioned: Shields donated by the Men's Musical Club, David Spencer, Ltd., O. B. Allen, Ltd.; cups donated by Mt. Pleasant Lodge and Royal City Lodge; shield donated by the Women's Musical Club of Vancouver, also one from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and one from Terminal City Lodge No. 54. There are gold and silver medals for the vocal classes, and for junior vocalists a full business course at the Pitman College, valued at $160, is a prize that is given.

Considerable interest is manifested in original compositions, for which a gold medal is being donated by "R.J.," musical critic of The Province. Mr. E. Lupton is presenting a gold-mounted baton to the conductor of the winning choir in Class 1. Aside from these honors, however, students and musicians will do well to take advantage of the unique opportunity to secure criticism and analysis of such authorities as Granville Bantock and H. Plunkett Greene. Their marks will indicate the strength and weaknesses of the individual competitors, and they will give such advice and assistance as their limited time will permit. Such assistance will be appreciated and should be taken advantage of to the fullest possible extent.

In Victoria and Vancouver, entrants are going to find worthy competitors, as the interest displayed in the Capital City indicates a number of entries in practically all the classes.

The smaller towns are going to spring some surprises, as it is a well-known fact that, particularly in choral work, the smaller communities, by reason of more diligent practice, almost invariably take high honors.

These annual festivals have developed music to a surprising extent in the Prairie Provinces. Alberta last year held its festival in Lethbridge and the choral honors were so keenly contested that special trains were run from Calgary and Edmonton for the accommodation of the choirs and their supporters, and the renditions were of such high order that one of the eminent adjudicators, Mr. T. Tertius Noble, stated that he doubted whether America could produce anywhere higher standards of excellence, and Dr. A. S. Vogt, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who also adjudicated on that occasion, immediately commenced the organization of the Ontario festival, which holds its first annual competition this year also.

With the fertile field Coast cities offer, these festivals should produce in our midst renditions and interpretations adequate to the great composers and their greater themes.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 27.—A bomb was thrown through the window of a house on Simcoe Street West early today. It blew off the front of the house and a large part of the interior. Windows for blocks were broken. No one was injured. This makes the third bomb outrage on this street. The "Black Hand," which in each case had made demands for money, is held responsible. Four men are under arrest on suspicion.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCK PRICES HAD SHARP RECOVERY

Oil, Steel and Equipment Shares Were Prominent in the Regaining of Strength

NEW YORK, March 27.—Stock prices made a sharp recovery in today's market after a five-day reactionary period. Further selling took place during the morning, but this was easily absorbed, and prices turned definitely upward in response to the appearance of fresh buying power in some of the recent speculative favorites, which, in turn, brought about extensive short covering, accelerating the rise.

Oil, steel and equipment shares took a prominent part in the recovery.

Trading in railroad shares was relatively quiet and irregular.

Money Rate Up

Call money opened at 5¾ per cent, and advanced to 6 in the last hour. The high rate was attributed to the withdrawal of funds from this centre by interior banks incidental to the first quarterly settlements. The time money market continued quiet with a limited number of loans for two and four months' securities being made at 5½ per cent. The ruling rate for prime commercial paper continued at five per cent.

While French francs still showed a tendency to fluctuate, today's movements were in narrower limits with the closing quotation of 6.57, representing a new loss of five points.

Sterling Easier

Demand sterling also eased fractionally to $4.68½. Other changes were small and important.

Net losses again greatly exceeded net gains at the close of today's bond market, but there was a growing belief that many issues were at or near levels where good buying support would be forthcoming. Establishment of new low records for the year, virtually all of the Liberty bonds, was again the feature of the day's trading, the net losses ranging from 2-32 to 16-32 of a point.

Foreign Bonds Steady

Foreign bonds held fairly steady, Serbian 8's advanced nearly two points on a small turnover, and moderate improvement was shown by the Mexican 5's, but some of the South American issued eased slightly. A gain of 3½ points in Cerro de Pasco 8's and losses of one-half and 2 points respectively in Sinclair Pipe Line and Punta Alegre Sugar 7's were the outstanding changes in the industrial groups.

Total sales, par value, were $14,107,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	47-5	47-4	47-4
Am. Beet Sugar	43-4	43	43-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	98-1	99-1	97-2
Am. Car Fdy.	181	178-4	181
Am. In. Corp.	33-6	31-6	32-4
Am. Locomotive	134	132-4	133-6
Am. Smelt & Ref.	63-6	63-1	63-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	76-6	78	76-6
Am. T. and Tel.	122-4	122-1	122-2
Am. Wool, com.	104-7	103-5	104-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	39-7	39-6	39-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	31-8	31-3	31-5
Anaconda Mining	50-4	50	50-3
Atchison	103-4	102-4	102-4

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.66 7-16 for 60-day bills and at $4.68½ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 68⅝.
Canadian dollars, 98¼.
France, demand, 6.64.
Lire, demand, 4.94.
Belgium—Demand, 5.68; cables, 5.68½.
Germany—Demand, .0046¼; cables, .0046½.
Holland—Demand, 39.40; cables, 39.43.
Norway—Demand, 18.08.
Sweden—Demand, 26.60.
Denmark—Demand, 19.18.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.46.
Spain—Demand, 15.58.
Greece—Demand, 1.15.
Poland—Demand, .0025¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96½.
Argentine—Demand, 37.07.
Brazil—Demand, 11.05.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.75¼.
Selling price, 4.78½.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlantic Gulf	21-5	20-4	21-6
Baldwin Loco.	140-1	138-1	139-7
Baltimore & Ohio	53-4	52-6	53-4
Bethlehem Steel	65-8	64-1	65-4
Brooklyn Transit	5-5	4-5	5-2
Canadian Pacific	148-6	147-7	148-6
Central Leather	35-6	35	35-6
Crucible Steel	80	78-6	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-5	71-4	71-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	25-6	26-6	25-5
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	35	34	34-5
Cons. Gas	65-5	65-5	66
Chino Copper	29	28-7	29
Cal. Petroleum	103	100-5	101
Chile Copper	28-2	28-6	29-5
Corn Products	139-3	137-4	138-5
Gen. Electric	186-4	185	185
Gen. Motors	14-7	14-5	14-7
Goodrich (B. F.)	38-4	38-4	38-4
Granby	31-5	30-5	31
Gt. Northern, pfd.	75-7	75	75-7
Inspiration Cop.	39	38-6	38
Int'l Nickel	14-6	14-5	14-6
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-1	10-1	10-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	46-2	45	46
Kennecott Copper	41-1	40-5	41
Lehigh Valley	65-5	65-4	65-4
National Lead	130-4	129-4	129-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19-4	19-4	19-4
New York Central	97-4	96-4	97
Northern Pacific	77	75-6	76-4
Nevada Cons. Copper	15-5	15-1	15-1
Pennsylvania R. R.	45-1	45-1	45-1
Pressed Steel Car	68	67-4	68
Reading	77-6	76-4	77-5
Ray Cons. Mining	15-3	15-1	15-1
Republic Steel	61-4	60	61-4
Sin. Oil	35	35-5	36-5
Southern Pacific	91-7	91-1	91-7
Southern Ry., com.	36-1	35-5	35-1
Studebaker Corpn.	123-1	121-5	126-1
Sloss Sheffield	56	53	56
The Texas Company	51-3	50-5	51
Tob. Prod.	84	82-6	83-7
Union Pacific	140	138-3	140
Utah Copper	71-6	70-5	71-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71-6	66-6	70-4
U. S. Rubber, com.	62-2	61-5	63-3
U. S. Steel, com.	107-2	105-5	107-6
Virginia Chem.	20-5	19	20-3
Wabash R. R. "A"	31-4	31	31-4
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-6	7-3
Westinghouse Elec.	64	63-6	64
Allied Chem. & Dye.	75	76-5	75
Phillips Petroleum	97-6	66	97-2
Comput. & Tabulat.	60	78-4	60
Standard Oil, Indiana	65-5	65-3	65-5
Sears Roebuck	89	85-4	85-7
Am. Ship & Commerce	18-7	16-7	18-7
Shell Union	15-5	15	15-5
Am. Linseed	34-4	34-6	34-4
General Asphalt	48-3	47-4	48-6
Kelly Springfield	59-3	58	59-3
Coca Cola	75	75	75
Columbia Graphophone	2-2	2-3	2-2
Chic. & Northwest Ry.	82-9	82-5	82-5
United Fruit	177-6	177	177
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	86-2	86-4	86-2
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	10-4	10-1	10-4
Nat. Enamel	70-1	69-4	70-1
Nevada Consolidated	16-5	16-1	16-1
Endicott Johnson	74-9	74-6	74-6
Transcontinental Oil	16-6	12	13-4
Invincible Oil	19-1	17-7	18-4
White Motors	56	55	55
Pullman Co.	126-4	126-5	129-2
Pacific Oil	43-4	43-1	43-4
Pan-American	80	77-7	79-6
Busch Car	51	48-4	51
Chandler Motors	71-1	70-4	7-
Houston Oil	66-3	66	69-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	16-5	19-4	19-4
Pierce Arrow	13-1	13-1	13-1
Retail Stores	80-2	78-6	80
Stan. Oil of California	56-4	55	55-7
Replogle Steel	27-6	27	27-4
Royal Dutch	50-4	49-4	50-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	27-4	25-5	29-6
Cosden	58	57-5	57-5
Vanadium	67-7	65-1	67-5

Middlestates Oil	11-7	11-6	11-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-5	60-5	60-5
Montgomery Ward	25-7	25-5	25-7
Midvale Steel	29-4	26-3	29-4
Pure Oil	29-5	28-5	29-5
Mexican Seaboard	17-4	17-5	17-9
Gulf States Steel	96-4	95-4	95-3

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 106 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.16	.19
Howana Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
B.C. Perm. Loan	81.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	50.00	55.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Con. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	29.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Douglas Channel	.02½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	29.00	31.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.55	4.50
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Indian Mines	.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.51
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.00½	.01¼
Pacific Coast Fire	5.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.58	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01⅞	.02½
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.65
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.01¼	.01⅝
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	50.00
Wonderphone	..	.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	130
Brazilian Trac.	46-5
Can. Cement, com.	69
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	75-4
Can. C. C., com.	17-6
Can. S. S., pfd.	51
Can. Gen. Elec.	65-4
Cons. M. & S.	29
Detroit United	75-6
Dom. Textile	70-2
Laurentide Co.	93
Asbestos, pfd.	95-4
Abitibi	59
Brompton Paper	40
Mon. Power	115
Howard Smith, pfd.	107
National Breweries	51-1
Bank of Commerce	186
Bank of Montreal	239
Bank of Nova Scotia	253
Union Bank	155
Quebec Ry.	26
Shawinigan	115
Spanish Riv. Pulp	98
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	104
Steel of Can.	76-4
Wayagamac Pulp	55

PRICES MAINTAINED ON A QUIET MARKET

Coarse Grains on Winnipeg Exchange Went Little Higher in Sympathy With Wheat

WINNIPEG, March 27.—While there was no particular new feature and trading was quiet, prices on the local wheat market maintained a steady tone throughout the session and closed ⅜ cent to 1 cent higher, with May leading. Coarse grains were a little higher in sympathy with wheat, but trading continued quiet with no pressure in evidence. Cash wheat and coarse grains were all inactive.

Inspections totalled 575 cars, of which 611 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	115⅝	119⅝	115¼	119⅝
July	116½	117⅞	115½	117⅞
Oats—				
May	46⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
July	49	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛a
Barley—				
May	57⅞	57⅞	57⅝	57⅝b
July	..	..	..	56⅝
Flax—				
May	250	259¼	249½	256
July	240	245b	240	245b
Rye—				
May	82⅝	82⅝	82½	82⅝
July	93¼	83⅜	86¼	63⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 114⅝; 2 nor., 116⅜; 3 nor., 106⅜; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 87½; No. 6, 90½; feed, 94¼; track, 115.

Oats—2 cw., 51⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 46¼; 1 feed, 45¼; 2 feed, 44¼; rejected, 42½; track, 51⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 55¼; 4 cw., 52¼; rejected and feed, 49¼; track, 59¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 257½; 2 cw., 255; 3 cw. and rejected, 239; track, 256.

Rye—2 cw., 81.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	40	45
Centrifugal	14¼	14¾
Checker Cab	55	58
Durant Del.	59½	60
Mesabi	10½	11
Stutz	13⅞	19½
Radio	4⅛	4½
Reo	17	17⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	5⅛	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅛	5⅜
Un. Retail Candy	9⅜	9⅜
Cities Svc., com.	183	185
Cities Svc., pfd.	98¼	99½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15½
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5½
Federal	57	68
Gilliland	5	5¾
Glenrock	1¼	1⅜
Int. Pete.	25⅛	25⅜
Keystone Ranger	27	28
Marl. Mexico	6¼	6¾
Mexico Oil	1⅛	1 5-16
Mutual Oil	12¾	13⅜
Noble Oil	21	22
Pennock	15⅝	16
Ryan Cons.	5	9¼
Sapulpa	4⅛	4⅜
Salt Cr. Prod.	24	24¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	12¼	12½
Seaboard Oil	3	3⅛
Texan Oil Land	45	48
Wilcox	8½	8¾
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	60	63
Butte & West	1⅛	1½
Cal. Jerome	16	60
Candelabria	24	25
Cons. Copper	2⅝	3⅛
Cresson	2⅝	3⅛
Deloree	6	3⅛
Eureka	20	27
Hecla	9	9⅛
Hollinger	12⅛	13⅛
Howe Sound	4⅛	4½
Ind. Lead	40	42
J. V. Dev.	2⅜	3⅜
Kerr Lake	5⅛	5¼
Mason Valley	5⅛	6⅛
Ny. Porcupine	60	61
Nipissing	6	9⅛
Ohio Cop.	73	60
Ray Herc.	1⅜	1¾
Simons Lead	63	66
Success	50	63
Tuolomne	44	49
Un. Eastern	2⅛	5 3-16
Un. Verde Ext.	56½	57⅛
Wayne Coal	3	5⅛

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Copper Electrolytic, spot and futures 17c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby $47.50; futures $47.57.

Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead steady, $8.65.
Zinc steady, spot and nearby $7.60.

At London

Standard copper, spot £76 9s 6d; futures £74 5s. Electrolytic, spot £81 10s; futures £82.

Tin, spot £213 7s 6d; futures £214 7s 9d.
Lead, spot £27 15s; futures £67 17s 6d.
Zinc, spot £35 5s; futures £35 7s 6d.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, March 27.—Bar silver 35⅝d per ounce. Money 5¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 5¼ and 6 6-15 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, March 27.—Foreign bar silver 98⅝. Mexican dollars 52⅝.

Call money steady; high 6; low 5¾; ruling rate 5¾; closing bid 6; offered at 5¾; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 5.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5¾; 4-6 months, 5¾.

Prime commercial paper 5.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1926	1001.50	1011.50
1st Nov., 1924	1004.50	1014.50
1st Dec., 1927	1030.00	1040.00
1st Nov., 1933	1057.00	1067.00
1st Nov., 1934	1024.50	1034.50
1st Dec., 1937	1077.00	1087.00
1st Nov., 1923	1019.50	1056.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1005.00	1013.00
1st Oct., 1931	1009.00	1018.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1024.50	1054.50

Add interest accrued to date.

Per $1,000—1922, 1927, 1937 Victories, 17.48.

Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 2.20

CHECK IN SELLING MOVEMENT OF WHEAT

Foreign Reports Are to Effect That Supply Is Fairly Well Met, But Demand Should Increase

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat—The selling movement in wheat met a check today owing to buying that was apparently against export sales of Manitobas, exporters taking off hedges in this market. Greece and Portugal were mentioned as the principal buyers. There was some buying basis on prospects of short acreage of Spring wheat in the Northwest. The situation is becoming apparently sharp and the predictions for continued cold weather caused a little buying support in the new crop months, as did the unfavorable weather in parts of the southwest, where high winds have nullified much of the good effect of the recent light rains. Foreign reports indicate supplies at present are fairly liberal, but that more active buying will have to be resumed shortly. However, the strength at Liverpool for March does not indicate much pressure on the spot markets in the United Kingdom at least. The market will have to digest the load of May wheat put on in the past few days, but there should be good buying on breaks in the July and September, especially if there is no change in the weather conditions.

Corn—Bulls have had a little the best of the speculative argument in this grain today. There was a firmer tone in cash corn, which was 1-4c higher relatively. Export sales at seaboard were good and there were sales of 170,000 bushels here. On the other hand country offerings were light and the movement is expected to dwindle. Weather conditions have not been favorable for farm work, and the latter will have to be pushed vigorously as soon as the weather permits to make up for lost time. Argentine news confirms damage to the crop in the north, but says elsewhere the outlook is good. We think the general news favors the buying side, especially on setbacks.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	115	114-2	113	114-3
May	118-5	110-5	118-3	119-4
July	114-8	115-7	114-5	115-5
Corn—				
Sept.	76-7	77-4	76-6	77-4
May	73	74-2	73-5	74-6
July	75-6	76-5	75-4	76-5
Oats—				
Sept.	42-5	42-7	42-6	42-7
May	44-5	45	44-6	45
July	44-5	44-6	44-1	44-6

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.68⅞.
France, 9.70.
Lire, 4.95.
London bar silver, 32¼d.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	29.05	29.17	28.75	29.14
July	28.00	28.29	27.65	28.26
Oct.	24.60	25.05	24.85	24.98
Dec.	24.30	24.45	24.26	24.43
Jan.	23.70	24.19	23.98	24.15

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
May, per lb.	5.55c
July, per lb.	5.77c
Sept., per lb.	5.95c
Dec., per lb.	5.75c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 27.—Eggs easy; potatoes and butter steady; cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 25c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 47½c to 48c.
Eggs—Selected, 35c to 37c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 27.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28, refined granulated, 6.75 to 9.00.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101.00@100.26
Liberty 1st 4's	97.96@ 96.34
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	97.00@ 96.24
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.00@ 97.25
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	97.00@ 96.55

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 21 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $3,011,400, compared with $212,250 for the same week last year.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $11,724,294 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended March 17, compared with $17,016,500 for the same week in 1926. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week ended Mar. 18, '23	Week ended Mar. 17, '26
Dominion	$ 7,607,500	$ 1,720,000
British Columbia	510,000	429,300
Manitoba	....	115,000
New Brunswick	....	63,000
Ontario	7,176,000	8,515,000
Quebec	690,000	931,994
Saskatchewan	1,465,000	107,000
Totals	$17,016,500	$11,724,294

ASSETS OF CANADIAN BANKS MADE INCREASE

OTTAWA, March 27.—An increase of forty-eight millions of the total assets of Canadian banks and a corresponding decrease in liabilities during the month of February, is shown by the monthly statement issued through the Finance Department today. Savings deposits held, show an increase of nearly sixteen millions over the figures of January 31, and deposits outside Canada increased by twenty-two millions. The total of current loans held in Canada remains about the same as in the previous month.

MANITOBA HAS PLACED TREASURY BILLS

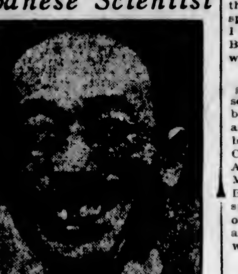
WINNIPEG, March 27.—Sale of $1,000,000 worth of Manitoba treasury bills to Wood, Gundy & Company, was announced today by Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer. The bills are issued for a period of one year. The sale was made at 99.337, which works out at an interest rate of 5.68 per cent.

Mr. Black said the object in selling short-term treasury bills at present was because he looked for a further decline in interest rates within the next year.

PENNY BANK PASSES

TORONTO, March 27.—The penny bank is due to pass out of the public school system of Toronto. Trustees take the view that the teaching of thrift may become too expensive a process. The main reason, however, is that it interferes too much with the regular routine of the school work.

Japanese Scientist



DR. K. MIURA
chairman of medical commission visiting the United States.

COMING EVENTS

Dresses to Be Shown—Dresses made by the pupils will be displayed at the closing of the dressmaking classes held at the High School through the Winter, on Thursday evening, March 29. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Normal School Concert—The students of the Provincial Normal School will give their concert this evening at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Normal School. Special Mount Tolmie cars will leave town, Douglas and Yates, at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Mark's Sale of Work—St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary will hold its Easter sale of work April 4. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Belson, the Diocesan president. There will be the usual stalls for home cooking, candy and housecleaning accessories and tea and supper.

Social Postponed—The Young Ladies' Liberal Social Club has postponed its social and dance, which was to have taken place this evening, until next Wednesday night, April 4. The function will be held in the Liberal clubrooms, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

Silver Tea at Esquimalt—Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Gaiger, the convener for the silver tea and guessing contest, to be given this afternoon by the Esquimalt Guild of the Sailors' Club at the Assembly Hall at 3 in the afternoon. An attractive programme is promised to all who can attend.

Garrison Church Services—Tomorrow, Maunday Thursday, there will be holy communion at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at St. Paul's Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there will be a children's service, and at 7:30 o'clock, evensong and sermon.

Rummage Sale—The Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, are holding a rummage sale on Saturday morning at 555 Johnson Street, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. All those who wish to contribute donations to the sale are requested to leave them at that address or communicate with Mrs. J. Weaving, 906 Caledonia Avenue; phone 2751R.

Special Easter Service—On Friday next at 3 p.m. a service will be held in the schoolroom of the Esquimalt Methodist Church by the pastor. Special reference will be made to the "Life of Jesus." Lantern views colored by a Japanese artist will be shown, suitable hymns will be sung and readings given. Everybody is invited.

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. Brigade, will parade at the Drill Hall, tomorrow, at 7:45 p.m. Dress, drill order. Programme of training: Inspection, 7:45 to 7:55; machine gun training, 8 to 9; infantry training, 9 to 9:30; swimming, 9:30 to 10:15. Orderly sergeant for week commencing March 25, Sergt. A. R. Bayliss.

Applied Psychology—The weekly meeting of the Society of Applied Psychology will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. Prof. Baker will continue his series of talks on "Elementary Psychology," the subject tonight being "Radio Mentality." Miss Brydges will sing a solo.

Repeating Recital—To give those who were not able to attend Miss Clare Powell's recital on Tuesday last an opportunity of doing so, she is repeating her programme on Thursday, April 5, at the Victoria Club Hall, which is being very kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Gordon Grant and the executive. She will be assisted by a few of her more advanced pupils.

Mothers' Welcome Meeting—The Mothers' Welcome Society at Esquimalt will hold its fortnightly meeting, which was postponed last week, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish hall, Esquimalt. The roll call will be given at this meeting by the president, Mrs. Booth. The responses of the members to be "what I need in my medicine chest." Mrs. Booth will preside and refreshments will be served.

Last of Lectures—The last of the series of lectures given here since the beginning of the year, under the auspices of the Victoria College, will be held tomorrow evening, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Arcade Building, when Professor Mack Eastman, of the University of British Columbia, will speak on the subject of "The French Occupation of the Ruhr." Tickets are on sale at Terry's Drug Store. The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

Holy Week Services—There will be Holy Week services at St. John's Church this evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow at the same hour there will be the special service of "Preparation" for the Easter Communion. All communicants are cordially invited to this service. On Good Friday there will be Morning Prayer at 10:30, when the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach, and at 8 o'clock on Good Friday there will be Evening Prayer, at which chosen selections from Stainer's "Crucifixion" and Gounod's "Calvary" will be given by the choir.

Had an Awful Cold and Cough

Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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LETTERS WOULD MAKE REMARKABLE BOOK

Correspondence of Mr. Joseph Martin Would Make Him Stormy Petrel in Death as in Life

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Correspondence of the late Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., covering a period of thirty years and including autograph letters from practically every prominent contemporary in Dominion, Manitoba and British Columbia public life, has been discovered, carefully filed and preserved, by the executor of Mr. Martin's will.

According to reports many of the letters and other documents have great historic significance, and their publication in book form, as has been suggested by some of the former Premier's friends, would make the old gladiator of politics as much a stormy petrel in death as he ever was in life.

Inner History

High lights and side lights in abundance on the inner history of four parliaments—the Manitoba and British Columbia legislatures, the Dominion House of Commons and the British House of Commons, in each of which he was a member at different times during his stormy career, would be provided were the correspondence published, it is declared. Mr. Martin, though he preserved the correspondence carefully, seldom referred to it, even to his most intimate friends, it is reported, but evidently recognized that the time would come when, in the interest of historical accuracy, it might be advisable to publish some or all of the letters.

Real Estate Assets

What disposition will be made of the correspondence is unknown. It is understood that Mr. Martin's will will be filed for probate within a few days. It is not known what the assets of the estate will amount to. In 1914, Mr. Martin filed a bank statement, showing that his assets approximated $500,000, but it is understood that a very large proportion of this was in real estate which has since depreciated in value.

NO NEW AIR RECORD

DAYTON, O., March 27.—Orville Wright, official representative of the Federated Aeronautique Internationale, at the speed tests in Dayton, announced this afternoon that owing to a mistake in one of the readings of the chronograph instrument, L. R. Maughan did not establish a new speed record at Wilbur Wright Field yesterday, and the record of 233.01 miles an hour made by Sadi Lacointe, the French flying ace, still stands.

BENEFIT MASQUERADE AT EMPRESS SHOWS HANDSOME RESULTS

The sum of $528.53 was realized by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club at its masquerade held at the Empress Hotel last week for the benefit of Mrs. Lorenz, and yesterday Mrs. Randall, the indefatigable president of the club, forwarded that amount to the beneficiary. The results of their good work reflect great credit on the members of the club who ably assisted a most capable committee, of which Mrs. Randall was chairman; Mrs. Willoughby, secretary, and Mrs. Sinnott, treasurer. To the genial and efficient master of ceremonies, Mr. F. G. Mulliner, and to Mr. P. J. Sinnott, the thanks of the ladies are expressed for the able assistance given.

The officers and members of the club also have extended their grateful thanks to the Press for their generous aid and donations; to the Empress Hotel management for their kind and courteous help in connection with the dance; to David Spencer's, Ltd., for exhibiting the prizes, and to all the donors, to whom a special letter of thanks is being sent.

Spraying Time Is Right at Hand

The time is here when we must think of spraying—in the orchard—in the garden. Right now is the time when spraying must be done. The eggs of insect pests hatch with the first touch of Spring. The larvae eat voraciously, and before you know it, eting the bloom. You must spray—and get ready now—if you want perfect fruit or bloom.

Use Kero-Spray for spraying. It is the best spray in the market, either for orchards or garden. It contains Black Leaf Forty, Arsenate of Lead, Kerosene, Whale Oil Soap and emulsifying ingredients mixed in proper proportions and sold in concentrated form. As a combination spray it is sure death to every form of orchard pest and garden insect life. While the spray is poisonous, it will not injure the tree, plant, leaf or bloom.

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City of Chilliwack
Price 101.75 and Interest Accrued, Yielding 5.85%
Subject Legal Opinion E. G. Long, Toronto

Taxable Property	$1,729,410.00	
Exemptions	231,125.00	
Total	$1,960,535.00	

Area, 1,040 Acres. Population, 2,500.

DEBENTURE DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1922

Total Bonds Sold	$253,545.29	
Less Local Improvements	66,045.29	
Sinking Funds	53,470.75	
Net Debt		$134,029.25
Sinking Fund Surplus		4,520.70
Current Account Cash on Hand		12,452.68

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Year	Original Estimate	Profits Paid	Premiums less profits for 5 year period	Cash Value
1902-06	......		$121.25	....
1907-11	$16.75	$15.54	105.71	....
1912-16	23.75	26.10	95.15	....
1917-21	31.75	45.83	75.42	....
1922	40.35	65.98	......	$286.00
Total	$112.60	$153.45	$397.53	

Cash Surrender Value, 1922 .... $286.00
1922 Profit 65.98
Total Surrender Value $351.98
Total Payments 397.53
Net Cost .... $ 45.55

Net average annual cost of Insurance for 20 years, $2.28.

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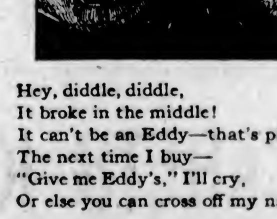

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Groceteria Specials

Jell-O Powders, per packet ..... 8¢
Quaker Corn, per tin ..... 12½¢
Lifebuoy Soap, per bar ..... 7½¢
Oxo Cubes, per tin ..... 20¢
Shelled Walnuts, ½-lb. pkts. ..... 19¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, tin, 79¢
Excello Cake Flour, per pkt. ..... 10¢
Quaker Rolled Oats, carton ..... 20¢
—Lower Main Floor

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter, 52c; 3 for $1.59
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, 41c; 3 for $1.41
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. 13c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 34c
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40c
Spencer's P.M. Cottage Roll, per lb. ... 29c
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Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. .. 50c
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$25, $35, $49.50

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Sweaters For Spring

Popular Styles at

$3.95 and $5.95

All-Wool Tuxedo Style Sweaters, and one of the best values offered. They are well made and finished with narrow belt and two pockets. Very smart and dressy, and shown in contrasting shades of green and white, red and white, eau de Nile and fawn, or in plain colors of navy, henna, black and cardinal. Sizes 34 to 40. At **$3.95**

Tuxedo and Button-Up Style Jersey Cloth or Fancy Weave Knit Sweaters, in American Beauty, peacock green or brown. Each sweater is finished with narrow belt, and is exceptional value at **$5.95**
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Grey Shoes for Easter

The Latest Popularities

Undoubtedly, grey is the popular shade in shoes for early Spring wear, either in solid color or in combination with black patent leather. It is conceded in the leading fashion centres to be the big seller for Easter.

We have All-Grey Pumps with small tongues, turn soles and Junior Louis heels, very dainty and very distinctive footwear. At... **$10.00**

All-Grey Pumps with broad band over instep, cut-out and underlaid with grey satin. They have turn soles and low Spanish heels. At, a pair **$12.00**

Plain Grey Suede Walking Oxfords, with low suede covered heels and welted soles. At **$10.00**

All-Grey Fancy Cut-Out Oxfords, with turn soles and covered military heels. These shoes are strictly hand-made and excellent value at **$12.00**

Patent and Grey "Havergal" Tongue Pumps, a beautiful pump of patent cleverly overlaid with grey suede, with large tongue, turn soles and Spanish heels **$12.00**

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Grey and Black Pumps, with grey quarters and patent vamp, small tongues, cut-out and underlaid with grey suede. They have low Spanish heels and turn soles. Excellent value at **$12.00**

Grey Suede Sports Oxfords with black gunmetal calf trimmings, welted soles and low heels. At, a pair **$14.00**

Grey Suede Short Strap Pumps with buckle fastening overlaid with gunmetal, welted soles and low heels. At **$14.50**

Grey Strap Pumps with patent vamp, low heels and welted soles, **$6.00**

Patent Strap Pumps, with grey collar and trimming and military heels. At **$5.00**
—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

New Cotton Dresses for Women $3.90, $4.50 and $4.90

Dresses of Chambray and Gingham, neatly finished with collars, cuffs and vestee of white organdie, also several other neat styles. All remarkable value at, each **$3.90**

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Dresses of Fancy Ginghams, in a variety of colors, designed with Peter Pan or Tuxedo collars, or with collars of Madeira embroidery or organdie; all sizes, including out-sizes. At, each, $4.50 and **$4.90**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Whitewear for Children's Spring Wear

Girls' White Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery around neck and sleeves and finished with six-inch flounce of embroidery. They are for the ages of 12 to 16 years. At, each ..... **98¢**

Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips, made with embroidery trimmed square neck and finished with a six-inch flounce of embroidery. Each **$1.49**

Children's White Cotton Skirts, made with buttoned band and embroidery flounce. Heavy quality and for the ages of 10 to 12 years. Special value ..... **98¢**

Children's White Cotton Gowns in slip-over styles, and neatly trimmed with lace; sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special at ..... **98¢**

Girls' Pongee Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. For the ages of 12 to 14 years **$1.98**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's "Harvey" Brand Knit Underwear—Remarkable Values

Women's Fine Knit Cotton Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee and reinforced with double gusset; white and blue. At, a pair **$1.00**

Women's "Harvey" Knit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with double gusset and shown in shades of saxe, flesh, nude and white; 36 to 42. At $1.25 and **$1.50**

Women's "Harvey" Vests, with fancy yokes, short and no sleeves, opera top with bias tape finish and with fancy edgings; white or flesh; sizes 36 to 44. At 65c and ..... **75¢**

Women's "Harvey" Vests, excellent grade, with crochet yokes, opera tops, fine lisle thread vests that will wear well; sizes 36 to 48. At, each, 90c to **$1.25**

Women's "Harvey" Combinations, with low neck, bias tape finish and of fine knit cotton; loose or tight knee and with fancy beading; sizes 36 to 44. At, a suit, $1.25 to **$1.65**

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Women's Fine Knit Cotton Drawers, with loose and tight knee and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, a pair, 90c and **$1.00**

Women's Drawers, of fine knit cotton, elastic at waist and wide leg; all sizes. Price, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Vests, with fancy hand-made yoke, low neck, low sleeves, also opera top and bias tape styles. Special at 65c to **$1.00**
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Women's Satin and Silk Chemises $2.75 and $3.50

Dainty Envelope Chemises of Silk, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Most exceptional value at **$2.75**

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Choosing Your Easter Blouse

From the Large Assortment We Offer Will Be a Pleasure

Pretty Voile Blouses, made from the best English materials, designed in tuck-in or plain tailored styles. They are neatly trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery, and offered in sizes 34 to 44. Excellent values at **$2.98**

Dainty Jap Silk Blouses, designed in tailored styles with convertible collars and neat turn-back button cuffs. There are also tuxedo collar styles with tucked fronts, the collars and cuffs trimmed with knife pleating. The sizes range from 36 to 44. Excellent values at **$4.95**

Blouses of Soft White Habutai Silk, designed with long tuxedo collars, tucked vestee fronts and trimmed with fine pleating and pearl buttons. They have long sleeves with button cuffs and shown in sizes 36 to 44. At **$7.50**
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Cut Glass, Silverware and China Big Easter Values

8-Inch Cut Glass Berry Bowls, heavy and well cut **$4.50**

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, in neat shapes, with sterling silver tops. Special at, a pair **$2.19**

Cut Glass Individual Salt Cellars with sterling silver spoon. Special, a pair **$1.49**

Silver-Plated Sugars and Creams, of heavy metal. Big values at, a pair **$5.98**

Plain Silver-Plated Knives (Rogers 1847); warranted 16 dwt. Special value, 6 for **$2.48**

English Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular $2.50 and $2.75. Special, each **$1.98**

23-Piece Fancy China Tea Sets, very pretty and good grade. Regular $6.95 value at, a set **$4.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Lingerie Crepe Gowns at $3.75

Nightgowns of Silk Finish Crepe, well made and in colors of orchid, honeydew, pink and pale blue. Special at **$3.75**
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Ribbons In Wide Assortment

Crepe Lingerie Ribbon, now so much in demand and shown in a soft finish; pink, sky, lavender and white; ¼ to 1½ inches wide. Priced according to width at, a yard, 6c to ..... **25¢**

Satin Ribbons, of pure silk and lustrous finish, all the wanted shades; for lingerie, millinery or sashes, one-eighth to four and one half inches wide. At, a yard, 5c to ..... **75¢**

Lingerie Sets and Ribbon Novelties, made up in attractive styles. At 25c to **$2.25**

Moire Cord Ribbon, of excellent weight and quality; 5 inches wide and suitable for millinery or sashes; grey, sand, copper and black. At, a yard ..... **85¢**
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Men's Ties For Easter—Good Values

Men's Silk and Knitted Ties, wide end styles in brocades and fancy stripes; also new style knitted ties in a large selection. At, each **$1.00**

Better Grade Silk Ties for Easter presents. They are shown in French and Italian silks, of the best grade. Priced from $1.25 to **$2.25**

New Fish Net Ties, just in stock. They are very neat and good value at **$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

An Easter Suit for Your Boy

At $7.95, $10.00 $12.50, and $14.95

This Easter our stock of Boys' Suits, though made in the latest models, is well assorted, making it possible for every buyer to purchase the correct style for a boy at the price that will best accommodate his purse. The suits are well made, well trimmed and finished. All excellent values.
—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys for Spring Wear—Lighter Weight

Boys' Fine All-Wool Jerseys, buttoned at shoulder; suitable weight for early Spring and shown in navy blue or brown; small or medium sizes. At $1.50 and **$1.65**

Boys' Wool Jerseys, suitable for Spring. They are shown in dark grey with body stripes in contrasting colors; buttoned shoulder and large and medium sizes, $1.65 and **$1.80**

Boys' All-Wool Medium Weight Jerseys, with clasp at shoulder, and in colors dark grey, heather brown, green, cardinal and other shades. Sizes 22 to 32. Regular $1.49 for **$1.00**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Books for Easter Gifts

The Bible, in several bindings, at 75c to **$7.50**
Church of England Prayer Books, 75c to **$7.00**
Methodist Hymn Books, 65c to **$5.50**
The Greatest Thing in the World, by Henry Drummond, 60c and **$1.75**
Schofield's Reference Bible, cloth bound, at **$3.85**
Footsteps of Israel, by Samuel Greenwood **$3.50**
Children's Bible Stories, 50c to **$2.50**
Destiny of Great Britain and America, by The Road Builder, each **$2.00**

Holiday Reading—Reprints, 95c

Main Street, by Sinclair Lewis.
Ninth Vibration, by Adam Beck.
Poor Man's Rock, by Bertrand Sinclair.
Slippy McGee, by Marie C. Vemler.
Under Two Flags, by Ouida.
The Prisoner of Zenda.
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.
The Great Impersonation, by Oppenheim.
The Three Musketeers, Dumas.
The Mysterious Rider, Grey.
—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor

Cuticura Soap

Wednesday Special, a box of 3 cakes ..... **57¢**

Absorbent Cotton

English Special Grade Hospital Quality, 75c per lb. value. Wednesday, pound roll ..... **55¢**